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## Schmidt's side wins in W. German voting

BONN, Oct. 6 (AP) — West German voters gave Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's left-liberal coalition command of the 497-seat parliament in national elections Sunday and bolstered Schmidt's position as Western Europe's strongest national leader.

A surprisingly strong turnout for the chancellor's junior coalition partner, the moderate Free Democrats, assured Schmidt's victory over his old conservative foe Bavarian Premier Franz Josef Strauss.

Schmidt, 61, said he was "very satisfied" with the outcome, adding that it also "pleased the neighbors" of Western Europe's most prosperous and populous nation.

"Germany remains predictable," Schmidt said, repeating his favorite campaign phrase. "And that is what counts."

Schmidt told reporters his strengthening majority will allow him to govern more smoothly and to pursue détente, a military balance in Europe and a "policy of social peace."

The chancellor's foreign policy was one of the main points of attack by his conservative opponent, who charged that Schmidt had weakened one alliance with the United States by flirting with the Soviet Union and was leading the nation on a neutralist path.

The 65-year-old Bavarian premier conceded defeat on national television by admitting he had "failed to achieve" the chancellor's goal. But the burly, bull-necked politician vowed he would not disappear from the political scene.

"I am and will remain Bavarian premier," he said. "I will still have a place in West German politics." The loss represented a decisive setback for the Bavarian minister, who has been angling for a chance at national leadership since he rose to cabinet posts in the mid-1950's.

Edmund Stoiber, general secretary of the Christian Social Union, blamed Strauss' defeat on an "emotional hate campaign."

Strauss was the target of a radical leftist campaign, disavowed by Schmidt's party, that variously portrayed the Bavarian as a vampire, a Nazi storm trooper and a bloody butcher.

FDP chairman Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who serves as vice chancellor and foreign minister, said his party was "very happy over this result" and said his caucus would not ask for more than the four cabinet posts they hold in the current government.

Preliminary, official results showed Schmidt's Social Democrats holding on to 42.9 per cent of the 38.3 million votes for 218 seats in the Bundestag, or parliament.

Strauss, Christian Democrat-Christian Social Union Alliance held its position as the single largest party in the parliament, but suffered a loss of 17 seats to 226 for 44.5 per cent of the tally.

The middle-of-the-road Free Democrats reaped an additional 14 seats to gain 53, or 10.6 per cent of the vote, for their largest return in a national election since 1961 when they captured 12.8 per cent.

West German political commentators said the strong showing by the small but influential swing party strengthens Schmidt's chances to brake the radical left wing of his own Social Democrats.

As a member of the SPD's conservative wing, Schmidt has in the past been forced to resist pressure from the left for stronger socialist programs by seeking compromises with the FDP in order to retain power.

In relation to its size, the tiny party has wielded considerable power in the past. In 1969 it broke the CDU-SPD "grand coalition" by casting its lot with the Social Democrats, bringing Willy Brandt to power and removing Kurt Kiesinger.

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CONFERENCE CLOSES: The air carriers association conference closed Monday with agreements to cut fares for various categories of passengers.

### Aged fly for less

## Arab airways okay cuts

By Munir Muhammad

JEDDAH, Oct. 6 — The Arab Air Carriers Association Monday announced "humanitarian" price discounts for certain passengers on member airlines.

A 35 per cent discount will be given to passengers over 65 years old, a 50 per cent discount will be given to disabled and blind people and discounts as high as 45 per cent will be given to sports and social groups, the association said. The price discount for disabled people follows close upon a move to provide discounts for Arab youths, instituted earlier to encourage youths to travel between Arab countries.

The commercial committee of the AACO concluded its sixth meeting of the year Monday under Rida Hakim, committee chairman and Saudi's assistant director general for foreign affairs. Representatives from 10 of the 18 Arab airlines attended. Discussions centered on the pricing discounts.

In addition, the conference unanimously decided to call on Arab governments to ease requirements for Arab travelers. The decision will be submitted to the Arab League's Arab Civil Aviation Council. The announcement urged Arab governments to speed up airport formalities, increase flights and streamline the issuance of visas.

Salim Ali Sallam, secretary general of the AACO, told the delegates that the difficulties and discomfort caused by present travel procedures are discouraging many from traveling. "The need of visas for Arab citizens to visit other Arab countries, which are difficult to obtain for some Arab countries, and delays in some airports exhaust passengers," he said. By comparison, Sallam said, Europeans travelling in Europe do not require visas and are not subject to customs formalities.

The conference now is preparing a collective Arab stand for presentation at the international world airlines conference to be held in Montreal, Canada, at the end of October. The stand will be formulated by heads of Arab airlines.

In another development, Rida Hakim was re-elected as the commercial committee's chairman for two more years at the last session. Hakim has held the post for eight years.

## Tehran airport, oil fields bombed

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Oct. 6 (Agencies) — Fighting continued all along the 300 mile-long frontline Monday as the war between Iran and Iraq entered its third week. An Iranian military communiqué claimed Iraqi penetrations had been halted in several areas while elsewhere the Iraqis were forced to retreat.

But Tehran admitted Iraqi jets attacked the city's international airport and bombed three Iranian oil installations Sunday night within hours of Iraq's announced call-off of its unilateral ceasefire.

Iraqi warplanes smashed two "jumbo jets" at Mehrabad Airport, a ten-minute drive from Tehran and "set ablaze" oil refineries and installations in Western and northern Iran, said a Baghdad military communiqué shortly after Iraq scrapped the ceasefire.

In the south, Iraqi troops appeared to control the port of Khorramshahr in Iran as heavy fighting continued for the city. Foreign correspondents taken to the port area Monday by Iraqis saw Iraqi Soviet-built tanks lining quayside, littered with burned-out containers next to smouldering warehouses.

Iraqi soldiers, speaking as tank and machine-gun fire resounded across the smoke-filled city, said they won control of the port Sunday.

In Khorramshahr harbor lay the wreckage of two ships destroyed by artillery fire. South Korean, Greek, Yugoslav and Chinese vessels were also in the harbor, some of them damaged.

The port is the farthest that Western correspondents have been taken into Khorramshahr by the Iraqis, who first announced its capture 11 days ago. Monday Iraqi artillery in the desert to the north of the sprawling city pounded Iranian positions south of the Karun River which divides Khorramshahr.

The Iraqis appeared to control most of the southern part of the city, and there were still pockets of resistance in the northern section, where Iraqi soldiers said there was house-to-house fighting.

At the northern end of the front, by Oasi-Shirin, Iranian forces were strongly resisting concentrated Iraqi attacks, halting an Iraqi penetration, according to Tehran.

An Iraqi advance was also stopped in the central sector by Mehran, while Iraqi forces were driven back "some distance" Sunday in Musian, Falken and Pay-e-Pol region, a communiqué said.

Meanwhile, Jordan has commandeered private trucks and begun shipping non-military supplies to Iraq as part of its support for Iraq in the Gulf war, informed Arab sources said Monday. A defense order putting all trucks and refrigerated trucks at the disposal of the Jordanian authorities was issued immediately after the return of King Hussein Sunday from a 24-hour visit to Baghdad.

The authoritative newspaper *Al-Rai* said the order gave the director of security power to send the trucks and their drivers to any destination. Those who failed to comply would be detained and have their vehicles confiscated.

The sources said no military supplies were being shipped on the land route from Jordan, despite speculation that King Hussein was in Baghdad to offer military assistance to President Saddam Hussein.



INITIAL THRUST: Iraqi tanks pass near a government building in Qasr-i-Shirin in the early stages of the war against Iran. The town is on the border, northeast of Baghdad.

## Oil output hike confirmed

ABU DHABI, Oct. 6 (Agencies) — Saudi Arabia confirmed Monday it would increase oil production to prevent the halt in Iraqi and Iranian exports from jolting the world economy.

There has been no word yet whether other Gulf oil states will follow the Saudi initiative which oil sources say is designed to avert a new round of price rises due to the Iraq-Iran conflict.

The Saudi Oil Minister, Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, confirmed the decision here during a series of talks with ministers in Gulf states. He said the amount of the increase would depend on how badly the loss of Iraqi and Iranian exports of about 3.5 million barrels per day (bpd) affected the international market in coming weeks.

"We will play it by ear," he said before leaving the United Arab Emirates for Qatar and Bahrain. He had talks in Kuwait the day before.

Oil officials in the UAE and Kuwait said their governments had not yet decided whether to follow Saudi Arabia in raising production.

A new round of price rises caused by the Gulf war would threaten the trend towards greater pricing unity among the 13 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

Pricing unity in turn is an important precondition for an OPEC long-term price strategy drawn up by a committee under Yamani. The strategy is due to be presented to an OPEC summit in Baghdad next month but there are doubts that the meeting can be held as scheduled.

Although the Gulf war coincided with a glutted oil market, countries which rely heavily on crude from Iraq or Iran such as France and Brazil may be forced soon to scramble for oil on the spot market, thus driving prices up.

Some spot oil is already trading at four dollars per barrel more than it was before the war erupted two weeks ago. Only a small amount of oil is traded on the spot market, but after the Iranian revolution in February, 1979, soaring spot prices led to massive increases in the amount OPEC countries charged for all their oil.

Then Saudi Arabia stepped in to try to offset a sharp reduction in Iranian exports.



Sheikh Yamani

raising output to 9.5 million bpd, its present level.

Meanwhile, in Rimini, Italy, Qatar's oil minister said Sunday oil exporting countries are willing to curb price increases if Europe and the United States give them technology to develop their economies.

"We will be moderate in our prices, but there has to be a balance," Abdul Aziz Bin Khalifah Al-Thani said. "The transfer of technology is very important to OPEC countries."

Al-Thani, who is also finance minister of the small Persian Gulf state member of OPEC, spoke to the opening session of a conference on economic and political relations between European and Arab nations.

He said Arab countries need Western technology to build their own petroleum refining industries as well as factories to make consumer products. He spoke in a special television hookup beamed by satellite from Washington, D.C., where he is visiting, to this Adriatic resort.

Other speakers said that it would be difficult or impossible to improve ties between the West and the Arab world without ending the Arab-Israeli fight over the Palestinians.

## Saud promises Arab states defense if Iranians attack

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (Agencies) — Saudi Arabia would help defend any Arab country attacked by Iran in an expansion of the war with Iraq, Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal said here.

He described Iranian threats against Gulf states which might support Iraq as "very unproductive," but he added that Saudi Arabia took the threats seriously.

"These statements only exacerbate the situation," he said in a television interview, on CBS Face the Nation program, Sunday. Saud noted that Iraq had not asked any Gulf country to intervene but he added: "If they are attacked they have to defend themselves."

Asked what would happen if, for example, Iran attacked Kuwait, Bahrain or some of the Gulf states, Prince Saud replied: "If Iran attacked a brotherly country, this would be an expansion of the conflict and Saudi Arabia has responsibilities as a member of the Arab League..."

Asked whether Saudi Arabia would help defend those countries, he replied: "Yes."

Saud said Saudi Arabia viewed with anxiety the halt in oil production in Iraq and Iran, which together exported 3.5 million barrels a day to the Western industrialized world. He repeated a statement in an interview published by the Washington Post Saturday that the Kingdom had decided to raise its own production above the current 9.5 million barrels a day.

But he refused to get involved in what he termed "a game of numbers" and put any figure on the Saudi increase. He said Saudi Arabia had received positive responses in consultations with other Gulf states about production increases to make up for the shortfall caused by the war. Saudi Arabia hoped that other members of the organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) would also make up any shortfalls, he added.

He said he believes that the United States could play a great part in establishing peace in the Middle East by resolving the Palestinian problem and ending the conflict between the Arabs and Israel through a total, comprehensive settlement of the Palestinian problem and through direct contacts with the Palestinians.

Saud affirmed that Saudi Arabia is trying to improve relations between Iraq and Iran by first ending the hostilities, then engaging in negotiations and establishing normal relations between the two countries.

### Cairo press reports

## Outsiders fund Communists

CAIRO, Oct. 6 (AP) — Police authorities disclosed that the underground Communist organization uncovered last week was receiving funds and equipment from unnamed "foreign powers" as well as from the so-called rejectionist front, the daily *Al-Ahram* reported Sunday.

Prosecutor General Salah Rashidi said the 52 members of the "Egyptian Communist Congress had received smuggled funds and were equipped with cars and means of communication from foreign parties."

"We have been observing their activities since August 1979, and papers found in their possession prove they have contacts with foreign powers and the rejectionist front," *Al-Ahram* quoted Rashidi as saying.

The arrest of the Communists was announced Monday by Interior Minister Nabawi Ismail. He said at the time that the congress had connections with extremist elements within the Palestine Liberation Organization, and the rejectionist front which vehemently opposes Egypt's peace moves with Israel. It includes Syria, Libya and South Yemen. "We found pens that wrote with invisible ink, and secret messages with specific instructions to carry out sabotage operations in Egypt written on cigarette paper," *Al-Ahram* quoted Rashidi as saying, as well as leaflets prepared for distribution criticizing the regime.

## S. Arabia embassy in Beirut hit

BEIRUT, Oct. 6 (AP) — A single stick of dynamite tossed from a passing car rocked the grounds of the Saudi Arabian embassy here Sunday night, the fourth attack on Beirut diplomatic centers since the outbreak of the Iran-Iraq war, guards at the scene said.

There were no reported injuries, though an embassy employee said, "There was a lot of broken glass."

Lebanese security at the embassy in mostly Muslim West Beirut refused to allow reporters onto the grounds.

Stones set one aside another blocked the road to the side of the embassy where the dynamite went off. Stones or other such makeshift roadblocks are warning signals in this war-torn city to keep out a gun battle or some such violence is imminent.

The bombing likely represents another spill-over into this Mediterranean capital of the Iran-Iraq war. There have been three embassy attacks in the past nine days.

A series of rockets tore into the Iranian embassy last Wednesday night, followed a few hours later by a rocket attack on the nearby Iraqi embassy.

No injuries were reported in those attacks, but both buildings sustained extensive damage.

## Seamen swim to flee Iran

BASRA, Oct. 6 (R) — Fourteen Chinese seamen swam from Iran to Iraq Sunday night after their freighter was shelled in the port of Khorramshahr, one of them said Sunday.

Chung Huijui said they swam 200 meters across the deep Shatt-al-Arab waterway under cover of darkness, as Iraqi artillery shelled the town.

Chung, 24, said the captain and 18 crewmen were still on the ship, *The Jialing Jiang*. Some of them could not swim, he added. He said four of the crew were injured, two seriously, when a mortar bomb hit the ship Saturday. It had been in Khorramshahr for one month.

## Pakistan outlaws interest on loans

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 6 (AP) — Bankers in Karachi Pakistan's financial center, say that interest-bearing loans will be abolished under an Islamic system within 18 months, *The Dawn* newspaper reported Sunday.

Instead of receiving a set rate of interest, bank depositors would share the profits and losses of borrowers, the English-language newspaper said. There was no official comment on the report, but the government earlier said the interest-free system would be introduced soon.

The proposed system is part of President Zia ul-Haq's Islamization campaign which is trying to transform Pakistani society along fundamentalist Muslim lines.

However, the new approach to banking is untested in modern times and beyond the present practice in Saudi Arabia, one of the world's staunchly Muslim societies, an Islamabad banker said.

All banks in Pakistan, including both foreign banks and the five commercial Pakistani banks which are state-owned, will be affected by the changeover which *The Dawn* said would be completed by April 1982.

## Jubail desalination projects set

TOKYO, Oct. 6 (R) — A consortium of three Japanese and South Korean companies has won a SR250 million Saudi Arabian order for two desalination plants to be built at Al Jubail by September 1982 it was announced here Monday. Japan's Mitsui Engineering and Shipbuilding, leading the consortium which also includes Mitsui company and South Korea's Shin Han engineering, said the plants would each have a capacity to produce 19,200 tons of fresh water daily.

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## MWL calls for support of holy war

MECCA, Oct. 6 (SPA) — The Constituent Assembly of the Mecca-based Muslim World League Sunday firmly supported the appeal of Crown Prince Fahd for Jihad as the only way for countering the Zionist enemy.

A statement at the end of its 22nd session said the call, with total mobilization of resources of the Ummah, is the only firm Islamic resolution not only to counter the enemy and stop him, but also to tear him up the roots and make him vanish forever.

The assembly urged Islamic countries to shoulder their full responsibilities towards the problems of the Islamic nation and to foster the potentialities of the Palestinian people by all means of backing and support in a way as to consolidate their steadfastness on their soil.

At the end of its session, chaired by Sheikh Abdul Aziz ibn Baz, head of the Scientific Research, Ifta, Dawa (invitation to join Islam), and Guidance, the assembly also stressed the necessity for Islamic and Arab countries to face the policy followed by the Zionist enemy, which aims to force Palestinians to illiteracy.

The assembly called on the Afghan freedom-fighters to close their ranks and create a unified Jihad Council that would shoulder the responsibility of leading their Jihad against the enemy. It also called for more material, information and political support to the Mujahideens.

On the question of the Muslims of Southern Philippines, the assembly denounced the attitude adopted by President Marcos against the Muslims, the war of extermination and genocide, and his disregard to the Tripoli 1974 agreement. The assembly called for a reactivation of the Quadripartite Ministerial Committee set up by the Organization of the Islamic Conference.



FARWELL: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs held a farewell reception in honor of the Belgian Ambassador Andre De Schutter, who is leaving the country at the end of his mission here. Picture shows the ambassador shaking hands with the Ambassador of the Yemen Arab Republic Hamoud Al Jaffi while Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al Thunayan, deputy foreign minister looks on.

### Tunisia, Guinea join talks

## OIC studies Afghan crisis

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (SPA) — An Organization of Islamic Conference committee met here to seek ways and means of ending the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

### prayer times

Tuesday	Mecca	Medina	Nejd
Fajr	5.02	5.04	4.32
Ishraq	6.20	6.18	5.51
Dhuhr	12.15	12.18	11.46
Asr	3.38	3.39	3.07
Maghreb	6.07	6.06	5.35
Isha	7.37	7.36	7.05

The ad hoc tripartite committee considered a report by Habib Chatti, the organization's secretary general. The committee decided to carry on its mission with Tunisia and Guinea as additional members. The committee originally included Chatti and the foreign ministers of Pakistan and Iran.

The Islamabad resolution on Afghanistan calls for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from the country, non-recognition of the existing regime in Kabul and efforts by the Islamic countries to reach a negotiated settlement.

The group is to meet again Tuesday to examine the possibility of freezing Israel's membership in the United Nations during the current General Assembly session.

### Omar holds inspection of international airport

JEDDAH, Oct. 6 — The Deputy Minister of Finance and National Economy for Budget Affairs, Dr. Saleh Abdul Aziz Al Omar, visited Monday the new King Abdul Aziz International Airport here. He was met by Colonel Saeed Yusuf Amin, director of International Airports Projects to the country. Col. Amin briefed Omar on the progress made so far and work still underway. The meeting also was attended by Major Ali Hassan and many other senior officers and officials. The airport is scheduled to start operating early next year.

## Pilgrims, diplomats to attend ceremony Prince Majed to wash holy Kaaba

JEDDAH, Oct. 6 (SPA) — Mecca governor Prince Majed, on behalf of King Khaled, will wash the holy Kaaba Thursday morning. The ceremony will be attended by a number of pilgrims and members of the Arab and Islamic diplomatic corps.

In Medina, Public Security Director Gen. Abdullah Abdul Rahman Al-Sbeikh inspected the police headquarters Sunday. Accompanied by Maj. Gen. Muhammad Niaz Murad, Medina police director, Gen. Abdullah visited all police departments.

Earlier, Gen. Abdullah and Maj. Gen. Murad held a meeting at which they discussed issues related to public security in Medina Region and the preparations for this year's pilgrimage season. Gen. Abdullah arrived here Sunday Morning.

Up to Friday, a total of 434,741 pilgrims arrived in the Kingdom, 2,696 fewer than last year. Deputy Minister of the Interior for Passports and Civil Status Hashem Maatouq said 287,262 arrived by air, 28,500 by sea and 27,979 by road. And up to Saturday morning, some 8,000 pilgrims arrived by road through the Al-Raqi center on the Saudi-Kuwait border.

Meanwhile, about 300,000 cubic meters of drinking water are stored in the holy places reservoirs in Mecca and ready for consumption by the pilgrims, Essam Gazzam, the

director of Mecca's Water and Sewage Department, said Sunday.

The official said water in larger quantities can be pumped at any time. The department also has a number of tankers that can be used in case of water shortage, and 11 maintenance teams will be present on Arafat Day for any contingency.

## Al-Thunayan opens show in Al-Khobar

AL-KHOBAR, Oct. 6 — Prince Abdul Rahman Al-Thunayan Sunday opened the Ideal Home Exhibition at Alkhobar's Alghasbi Metropolitan Hotel, where 64 stands are open daily from 4-10 p.m. until Sunday, October 12.

On display is a variety of bathrooms, kitchen fittings, furniture, carpets, glass, china and plants. All the merchandise in the exhibition can be purchased in the Dammam-Alkhobar area.

Among the locally produced goods are bricks from the Construction Materials Company, which does specialized work for the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu. Their factory, which has been in operation for 3 years at the Dammam industrial estate, has a capacity of 30,000 blocks per week. The sand used in the production of the bricks comes from Saudi Arabia.

### Work starts on road

AL-KHOBAR, Oct. 6 (SPA) — Work started Sunday on the 45 kilometer Al-Aziza/Shani Nisf Al-Qamar dual carriage road which will cost SR57,920,500.

According to Sami Foda, director of the Eastern Province Road Department, a Saudi firm is undertaking this project, and climatic and population density considerations are catered for in the design.

### Moon must be spotted

TAIF, Oct. 6 (SPA) — The Higher Council of the Judiciary issued a statement Sunday evening asking all Muslims in Saudi Arabia to look out for the new moon of the month of Dhu'l Hijjah Thursday evening.

The statement said that anyone catching a glimpse of the new moon should report and testify to the nearest court.

### Chinese national day

JEDDAH, Oct. 6 — Ambassador of China Yu-chi Hsueh will mark the anniversary of the Republic of China by giving a reception at his residence on Wednesday Oct. 8. The anniversary falls on Oct. 10.

The department also brought in 50 percent of the water of Wadi Bani Umair, estimated at about 15,000 cubic meters, a few days ago. Right now, added Gazzam, two wells are being dug at Wadi Al-Ghasbia in coordination with the Ministry of Agriculture. Water is expected to be pumped from them by the end of this week.

He said that priority in distributing water during the Haj season will be given to areas most crowded with pilgrims, in other words, the town center.

As far as sewage is concerned, there are 36 teams spread between the 12 centers entrusted with sewage maintenance 24 hours a day, in addition to those operating at Mecca, which are independent teams serving the holy places.

## comment

By Nasser Al-Qarawi  
Al-Riyadh

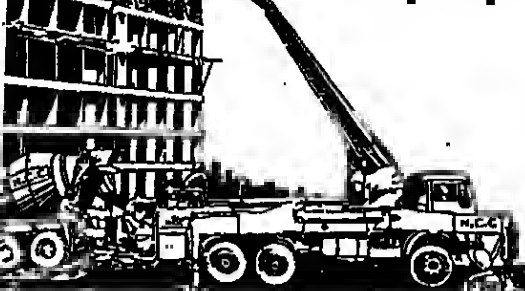
Muslims coming to the holy land in great numbers for a pilgrimage to Mecca invariably stand in need of assistance and guidance. Since they are the guests of God, and ours too, it becomes our duty to show hospitality to them and to strive to facilitate the performance of their obligation to the Creator.

The multitude of pilgrims from all parts of the world come for the pilgrimage, which means a general mobilization of efforts at the government and private level to enable the pilgrims to perform their religious rites in peace and comfort. Although there has been no slackening of efforts on either side, I would like to urge Saudi Arabian and Muslim residents of other Arab and Islamic countries to give priority to the pilgrims from outside.

Among the natives and other residents, there are many who have performed the pilgrimage many times. There are still others who do it every year as if it was ordained. This is a wrong notion, since the Islamic faith enjoins upon us to make the pilgrimage once in a lifetime. Why, then, do we inconvenience those who have come from distant lands for the pilgrimage and who stand in need of our service and help?

I would call upon the natives and other Muslim residents to give up this practice and allow room for other pilgrims to carry out their mission in ease and comfort. I think the authorities concerned can do something in this respect. Besides, it should be the responsibility of companies, establishments and even government departments to make arrangements for the pilgrimage of their employees rather than leave the matter to their choice.

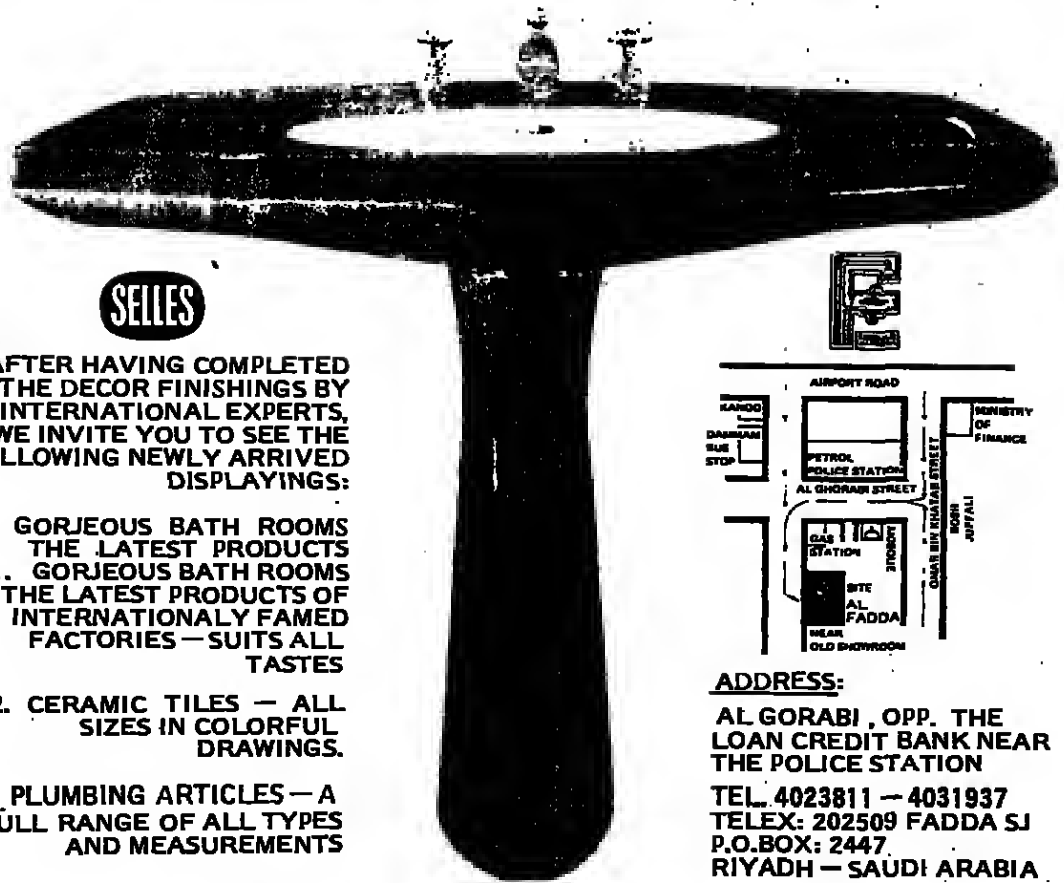
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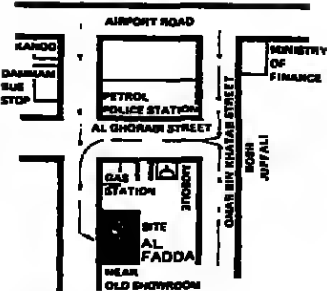
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## Syrian defense chief says

## Soviets to defend Arabs against Israeli N-attack

KUWAIT, Oct. 6 (Agencies) — Syria's Defense Minister Gen. Mustafa Tlass was quoted as saying in an interview published here Monday the Soviet Union would use its huge nuclear potential to defend the Arab world in case Israel attacks Arab countries with nuclear weapons.

"After they failed to hit Syria in the October, 1973 war, or through the Lebanese civil war and the Camp David accords, the Israelis have now resorted to psychological war, threatening the use of nuclear weapons against us," Tlass was quoted as saying by the daily *Al-Qabas*.

"Zionist leaders do know that their use of nuclear weapons will be upon instructions from the United States, and Washington knows that the Soviet Union possesses a huge arsenal of nuclear weapons," Tlass was quoted. "Our great friend the Soviet Union will not abandon us and will defend us when we are exposed to extermination by American imperialism and Zionism," he was quoted as saying.

Tlass was also quoted as saying that "the Arab nation" can withstand tens of nuclear bombs, each of 20 kiloton capacity, while three bombs are sufficient for ending Zionism.

## On Jerusalem, settlements

## Denmark hits Israeli policies

KUWAIT, Oct. 6 (AP) — Denmark's foreign minister was quoted as saying here Monday Israel's measures to change the status of Jerusalem and its settlement policy in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip "constitute hindrances for peace in the Middle East."

The Danish minister, Keil Olson was quoted by the daily *Al-Qabas* as saying his country had "no intention of recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital."

"When Denmark established along with other states, diplomatic relations with Israel, it retained its embassy in Tel Aviv and not in Jerusalem," he was quoted as saying.

## Israeli minister faces corruption charge

TEL AVIV, Oct. 6 (R) — Police investigators have begun questioning Israel's Religious Affairs Minister Aharon Abu-Hatzeira, about allegations of corruption in his ministry, an affair which has embarrassed the government and rocked the country's orthodox community.

The minister spent four hours at police headquarters here with senior officers, who have been heading the investigation into alleged corruption in the ministry since he assumed office in 1977 and before that in the town of Ramleh, near Tel Aviv, when he was mayor.

Officials refused to describe Sunday's interrogation, just as they have declined to disclose precisely what the allegations are. But press reports have said the minister was suspected of keeping for himself funds allocated by the ministry to promote Jewish religious studies.

Police sources have said that a member of

aggression once and forever."

Meanwhile, Damascus radio said that the Syrian army performed maneuvers with live ammunition Sunday to "test the coordination" of its land sea, and air forces in an operation.

The radio monitored in Beirut gave no further details on the exercises neither did it say where they were performed but the report came as the Iran-Iraq war went into its third week Monday. Syria is Iraq's north-western neighbor.

The Syrian report followed an unprecedented decision by Kuwait, announced earlier in the day, empowering its ruler to order a general mobilization whenever there is danger of war. The decision also empowered the ruler to order compulsory conscription of all male Kuwaitis aged 15-50 for military service.

Syria went on holiday Monday to mark the seventh anniversary of its October war against Israel. Rallies, military parades and sports events were held in Damascus and other Syrian cities and towns to mark the occasion. Damascus main streets were decorated and pictures of President Hafez Assad and placards glorifying the Syrian army were raised on the public buildings.

Jerusalem," he was quoted as saying.

"The Danish government holds the view that the Jerusalem issue should be resolved within the framework of a just and peaceful settlement," the interview added.

Olson was quoted as saying Denmark has no objection to the Palestine Liberation Organization opening an office in Copenhagen.

"But such an office, must not enjoy any official status, relative to foreign embassies and diplomatic missions in the country," he was quoted as saying.

Abu-Hatzeira's National Religious Party, Israel Gottlieb, agreed to testify that he had paid the minister kickbacks from ministry funds.

Gottlieb has been guaranteed immunity from prosecution for his involvement in the affair. Several people, including three senior aides of the minister, have been detained for questioning.

Police sources said the investigation would continue Monday and probably on Tuesday. The attorney-general, Professor Yitzhak Zamir, will then have to decide whether the minister's account and other material justify prosecution. Since Abu-Hatzeira is protected by parliamentary immunity, the attorney-general would first have to ask the Knesset to lift the immunity before legal proceedings could be started.

The affair has considerably embarrassed the coalition government of Prime Minister Menachem Begin which faces general elections in just over a year.

## BRIEFS

TEL AVIV, (R) — The chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. David Jones, left Israel Monday for Athens after a 24-hour visit. Jones conferred Sunday with Prime Minister Menachem Begin as part of a Middle East tour. He visited Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Oman before arriving in Israel.

ISLAMABAD, (AFP) — Sahihzada Yaqub Ali Khan, Pakistan's ambassador to the Soviet Union, has been appointed ambassador to France. It was officially announced here Sunday. Yaqub Ali Khan, a linguist and literary figure, has also served the Pakistan army as corps commander before the seces-

sion of East Pakistan, now Bangladesh, in the 1971 India-Pakistan war.

CAIRO, (R) — Former Egyptian Deputy Prime Minister Muhammad Abdul Salam Zayyat has been released for lack of evidence to support a police claim that he distributed anti-government leaflets, an official of the left-wing Unionist Progressive Party (UPP) said Monday.

TEL AVIV, (AP) — Police said Monday they have arrested an Israeli suspect in connection with a bombing at a suburban post office in which three persons were killed.

## Turks wonder which way the country will go

ANKARA, Oct. 6 (Guardian) —

Nearly four weeks after the coup which brought the Turkish armed forces to power, Turks are still wondering which way the country will go. Although the new government of Bulent Ulsu seems to be firmly right of center in tone — rather than a national coalition — opposition is largely silent among the country's middle-class. No one, it seems, is eager to risk an outbreak of political repression. Since the new martial law regulations were introduced last month by a decree of the five-man National Security Council many forms of opposition activity have become so risky that only the hoolhardy would attempt them.

Giving information to foreign journalists, for example, could carry a "prison sentence of up to two years. There would be no right of appeal. Not surprisingly the number of people prepared to speak openly to foreign journalists has fallen dramatically.

There is no word as yet of the fate awaiting the four senior party politicians in Turkey, Ecevit, Demirel, Erbakan, and Turkes, whose confinement by the seaside must now be becoming less congenial as summer gives way to autumn. About 50 other politicians are also detained.

A strange calm hangs over the country. It is partly the result of a de facto news blackout. Only a trickle of incidents get into the newspapers — which have been requested not to publish any stories about the detained politicians. In the western Anatolian city of Bursa, slogans appeared on the walls demanding death for the new



CURFEW: Soldiers ask for identity cards from drivers of civilian vehicles on deserted streets of Istanbul to enforce a curfew imposed by the new military administration in Ankara following a coup d'etat that ousted the minority government of Premier Suleyman Demirel last month. Now nearly four weeks after the coup, Turks are still wondering which way their country will go.

head of state. They were never reported in the press. Neither was an Ankara poster-bomb (an invention of Turkish terrorist movements) signed by a leftist group, urging "death to the junta." It is simply impossible to be sure what is going on in many parts of the country unless one has access to reliable accounts from returning travelers.

The biggest mystery of all surrounds the number of detainees. By and large intellectuals and prominent figures have not been touched. The aim of the military is to stamp out youthful terrorist movements in the provinces and working class districts of the large cities. Their targets include Fascist and Marxist groups who were responsible for the bloody death toll from political violence in the months before the coup. A toll of 20 or 25 a day from political clashes was perfectly usual less than a month ago in Turkey.

Today there are still a few political killings, but the death toll seems to be around only two a day. However there are reports

of mass arrests of young people. Turkey's reliance on denunciation and informers — through selected telephone numbers published by the military in the press — means that the innocent may easily fall victim to a grudge. So too can those who happen to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. Two weeks ago, after a leftist hand-written slogan was discovered on an Ankara bus during the rush hour, police selected ten youths to take away for "questioning".

Violent incidents in the slum areas are said to be followed by mass detentions. But — because no official reporting takes place — it is impossible to be sure.

Another question many Turks ask in private is how long the military intend to remain in power. The government program, announced last month, gave no hint.

Only once, and in passing, did it mention the possibility of a return to democratic parliamentary politics at all. That was in a reference to Turkey's links with the EEC and the Council of Europe.

## Zia in London for talks with Thatcher

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Agencies) — Pakistan President Muhammad Zia ul-Haq, mediator in the Iran-Iraq war, came to London Monday for talks with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Arriving at London's Heathrow Airport on his return from the United Nations, Zia was met by British Foreign Secretary Lord Carington.

Zia was to have a working lunch with Mrs. Thatcher before leaving for Austria and later West Germany, where he is to see Chancellor Helmut Schmidt on Thursday.

A group claiming to represent the Pakistan People's Party said it would stage a picket in Downing Street to protest Zia's visit and the execution of Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto on April 4, 1979. Bhutto's widow now leads the PPP, campaigning for an end to the military rule and a return to democracy.

## Kreisky ends visit to Jordan

VIENNA, Oct. 6 (AP) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky returned here Sunday from a four-day official visit to Jordan and talks with King Hussein, Crown Prince Hassan and Premier Mudar Badran.

Prior to his departure from Amman Kreisky spoke of "very comprehensive and very impressive" information he recently received on the war between the Iran and Iraq.

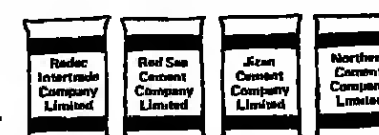
Other issues discussed dealt with the Middle East situation, especially the Palestinian problem and efforts to boost economic ties between Austria and Jordan.

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## Sa Carneiro victorious in Portuguese election

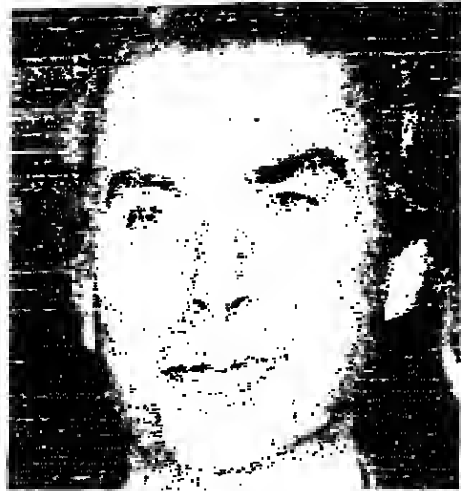
LISBON, Oct. 6 (R) — Prime Minister Francisco Sa Carneiro was Mooday assured of a sweeping victory in Portugal's general elections, giving him a four-year mandate to swing the country sharply to the right.

Computer predictions by the state television after half the votes had been counted indicated the ruling right-wing alliance would substantially increase its previous majority of six in the few 250-seat parliament. The national trend showed a sharp swing in favor of Sa Carneiro's Democratic Alliance after nine months of right-wing government.

The main losers in the elections appeared to be the pro-Soviet Communist Party which had based its election campaign mainly on attacks against the prime minister over his personal finances.

Conceding defeat, Communist Party leader Alvaro Cunhal said the Portuguese people had been fooled by the right-wing government, but warned the right the nation would not tolerate a return to a dictatorial past. Cunhal accused the government of having abused its position by denying the opposition access to television and said the right had obtained victory through violence, intimidation and coercion.

The Communists had called for victory celebrations Thursday to mark what they predicted would be the right's defeat at the polls, but Cunhal said the planned marches through Portugal's main cities would obviously no longer be held. The pro-Soviet party had said what was at stake in Sunday's elections was the life or death of democracy and



Prime Minister Sa Carneiro

had branded the AD leaders the spiritual heirs of Fascism.

The right's electoral triumph gave Sa Carneiro a free hand to push through his plan for a drastic revision of the constitution in order to tilt the economy towards private enterprise, end the military's say in politics and remove the last revolutionary trappings from the national charter.

The electorate also showed it endorsed the premier's radical policies in his conflict with President Antonio Ramalho Eanes and the military council of the revolution. AD strategists Monday said the right's increased majority had ended Eanes' chances of being reelected later this year.

## Two drowned as ship hits Dutch ferry

DORDRECHT, Netherlands, Oct. 6 (AP) — Two people were drowned with five or six more still missing after a river tanker collided Sunday evening with a passenger ferry crossing the Old Maas River, police said.

A police spokesman said that most of the 30 or so people aboard the ferry were thrown into the water when it capsized after the collision with the tanker. Most were picked up by boats in the area, but seven people were trapped inside the hull. The police spokesman said that 15 minutes after the collision police divers rescued six of those inside and brought out the body of one man who had drowned. The six had survived by breathing air caught inside the ferry as it turned over, the spokesman said.

A woman's body was later found floating in the river, he said. Several injured people including the ferry's skipper were taken to a nearby hospital.

Police said late Sunday they were still trying to determine exactly how many people were aboard the ferry before they could say how many were missing. The ferry, with a capacity of about 70 people, makes a regular half hourly crossing of the Old Maas from Dordrecht to Zwijndrecht. The tanker was carrying a load of naphtha fuel from Rotterdam, about 20 kilometers west of here, upstream to West Germany, police said.



Edmund Muskie

## Muskie to quit after November?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (AP) — Secretary of State Edmund Muskie does not expect to serve in a second Carter administration, the Washington Star reports.

Muskie has told friends that he is increasingly frustrated at his job — mainly because of the influence held by President Jimmy Carter's national security adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski, the Star reported Sunday. Muskie reportedly is convinced that Carter will not be any more inclined during a second term to set out clear lines of authority and responsibility for his two main foreign policy advisers, the newspaper reported. State Department spokeswoman Sue Pittman declined Sunday to comment on the report.

## Geneva delegates face dilemma

## 'Humane' arms meet stalled

GENEVA, Oct. 6 (A) — An international conference to reduce some of the horrors of non-nuclear war, including booby traps and fire bombs, has become stalled by an inability to reconcile military interests with humanitarian concerns.

The U.N. Conference on Restricting or Banning Weapons Deemed Inhumane or Excessively Injurious is scheduled to recess Friday after a month of meetings by military and diplomatic delegates from more than 70 nations.

The delegates have been arguing over restrictions on two types of conventional weapons, land mines and booby traps, and incendiary devices such as napalm and magnesium bombs.

An agreement in principle has been reached on broad regulations on the placement and removal of land mines and booby traps. For example, it would outlaw booby traps on children's toys, in food, on bodies, at gravesites and on religious objects.

However, several small non-aligned nations have refused to endorse the agreement until the conference completes work on its most controversial topic, restrictions against aerial bombardment with napalm or other fire bombs.

The United States, the Soviet Union and other major military powers have refused to consider an absolute ban on incendiary weapons, a proposal put forward by Mexico, Syria and several other developing countries that stressed the ravaging and indiscriminate

effects of such weapons. Although there is virtually no change of getting an incendiary weapons ban, observers believe there is a slight chance of agreement on a compromise aimed at protecting non-combatants.

The U.S. delegation, saying it was motivated by humanitarian concerns, offered last week to accept proposals to prohibit aerial bombing of military targets in populated areas with incendiary weapons.

The compromise offer was widely welcomed. Previously, the Americans said they would agree only to a ban on so-called "flame weapons," primarily napalm.

The Soviet Union has declined to go beyond a ban on "flame weapons" although the chief Russian delegate, V.I. Iskraev, has hinted he might agree to a prohibition on the use of incendiary weapons against targets in cities and towns.

The conference met first in September 1979 for three weeks. It is another in a long series of attempts to ban or restrict certain weapons or munitions.

## Survivors beware

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6 (AP) — An Indian game warden has nailed up signs he hopes will keep people from swimming in a lake inhabited by crocodiles in the west-central state of Maharashtra. "Swimming is prohibited. Survivors will be prosecuted," say the signs at the Tabla National Park, the United News of India reported Monday.

## Hong Kong upper crust fights to save posh club from wrecker's ball

HONG KONG, Oct. 6 (OFNS) — A group of rebellious members have set stiff upper lips quivering with anger at the prestigious but down-at-heel Hong Kong Club by mounting a last determined effort to save the club premises from demolition. They want to preserve its Victorian colonial splendors for themselves and posterity.

Last December a majority of the club's 1,200 members decided they could not afford the \$6,500,000 it would cost to restore the club to its former glory. Instead they voted to pull it down and gave the committee a free hand to redevelop the site occupying one of the most valuable sites in Hong Kong.

The committee is now on the verge of signing a preliminary agreement with a firm of property developers for a new multi-story building, part of which will house a new and luxurious club, with the remainder being let at astronomical rents to anyone who can afford to pay.

But the rebel group of 20 members, led by former army officer Bill Nash, who is a Hong Kong businessman, say they believe the club premises can be saved for less than originally suggested and the club can

probably raise the cash. Despite opposition, they have succeeded in forcing the committee to call an extraordinary general meeting on Oct. 20 at which they hope to bring over the majority to their viewpoint.

The club is one of the last remaining examples of colonial architecture left in Hong Kong, which long ago transformed itself into a scurrying Manhattan-style metropolis of towering but faceless concrete and glass.

The recalcitrant members of the club, who claim about one-quarter of the other members are behind them, is also being supported by two local conservation groups which have raised an outcry about the demolition. The Hong Kong Heritage Society and the Conservancy Association have already tried and failed to persuade the British authorities to declare the building a public monument.

In desperation, they now say they intend to appeal both to the Queen and China against the decision. The club has always been the bastion of the British establishment and the businessmen who have helped transform this overcrowded city of five million people into one of the

world's few remaining centers of *laissez-faire* capitalism.

Until about 14 years ago the only Chinese allowed to set foot in the club that dates back to 1898, were the staff. But today there are about 60 Chinese members, including a clutch of multi-millionaires.

It is the public way in which the rebels have mounted their campaign rather than the outcry from the conservationists that is causing the most anguish among traditionalists at the club.

"We like to consider that members here observe the same traditions as the better London clubs," growled one. "And the private affairs of a gentlemen's club don't get debated publicly. This has been turned into a bitter and devious affair."

So sensitive has the committee become about what it considers unauthorized publicity that the staff recently received a letter ordering them not to discuss the matter with outsiders — especially the press.

The only way to get into the club last week was to persuade a friendly member to organize a whistle-stop tour of the buildings, which have taken on a dismal and depressing air for lack of maintenance.

Insiders tell of occasional pieces of plaster falling off the ceiling, narrowly failing to flatten members of the establishment.

The roof is reportedly in danger of falling in, frequent damp patches have emerged on the walls and are even spreading to the carpets. Much of the building is in urgent need of a fresh coat of paint.

The vast majority of Hong Kong residents have never set foot in the club. But an opinion poll of 418 people conducted by a local newspaper there revealed that most would like it to remain because it is aesthetically pleasing.

The Heritage Society wants to transform the club, together with the nearby city hall and supreme court buildings, into a cultural complex in the center of this overcrowded city to provide an area where the public can relax.

David Russell, who heads the Heritage Society, is particularly critical of the government's decision not to help save the club premises on the grounds that it would cost too much for the public treasury.

"The Hong Kong malady is that the Government puts a price on everything," he said bitterly. "Really the whole thing stinks."

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## LA hangs tough, forces playoff

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP) — Ron Cey's two-run homer in the eighth inning led the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 4-3 victory over the Houston Astros Sunday and forced a one-game playoff for the National League West division title.

The clubs, who wound up tied for the regular-season lead with records of 92-70, will play in Los Angeles Monday to decide the division title. The winner goes to Philadelphia to begin the NL championship series Tuesday night.

The Dodgers, facing elimination for the third successive day, trailed 3-2 entering the eighth. But Steve Garvey led off by reaching base on an error by third baseman Enos Cabell and Cey followed with his homer, No. 28, into the left-center field pavilion at Dodger Stadium on a 3-2 pitch from Frank LaCorte. LaCorte, 8-5, the fourth Houston pitcher, was the loser. Rookie Steve Howe,

7-9, who entered the game in the top of the eighth, was the winner with last-out relief help from Don Sutton.

In other NL games on the final Sunday, Jerry White slammed a three-run home run with two out in the 10th inning to lift the Montreal Expos to an 8-7 victory over the East champion Philadelphia Phillies.

Dom Robinson pitched a four-hitter to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 1-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Dave Collins drove in the winning run in the eighth inning with his third hit of the game, and Joe Price and Tom Hume combined on a three-hitter as the Reds defeated the Atlanta Braves 1-0.

Pinch-runner Ty Waller scored on a wild pitch by Pete Falcone in the sixth inning to break a 2-2 tie and give the St. Louis Cardinals a 3-2 victory over the New York Mets.

Bill Fahey knocked in three runs with a two-run double and a single to power San Diego to a 7-3 victory over San Francisco in the final game for Padres manager Jerry Coleman.

In American League closing-day action,

rookie Tim Lollar, making his first major league start, allowed two hits in six innings and Eric Soderholm slammed a two-run homer, as East division champion New York took a 2-1 victory over Detroit. Paul Splitter and Rich Gale combined on a one-hitter and Hal McCrac hit a three-run homer as West-winning Kansas City beat Minnesota 4-0.

Scott McGregor notched his 20th victory, the 22nd Baltimore pitcher to reach that plateau in 13 years, and buried the Orioles to a 7-1 decision over Cleveland. Roy Howell and Willie Upshaw had three hit apiece and Jackson Todd pitched a five-hitter as Toronto edged Boston 4-1.

Wayne Nordhagen and Harold Baines delivered key hits to lead Chicago to a 3-3 victory over California. John Grubbs' double scored Jim Norris from first base in the ninth inning to give Texas a 3-2 victory over Seattle. Eric Harris slapped an RBI single in the 15th inning to lead Milwaukee to a 5-4 victory over Oakland.

## Langer sets Dunlop record and makes European history

WALES, Oct. 6 (AP) — West Germany's Bernhard Langer made golf history at St. Pierre golf course Sunday with a record victory in the 1980 Dunlop Masters.

The 23-year-old Langer became the first German to win a major European golfing tournament when a final round of 68 gave him a five-stroke margin over Britain's Brian Barnes.

Langer's 14-under-par total of 270 was the lowest ever: returned in Master's history, beating by one stroke the previous course record set in 1976.

The £10,000 (\$24,000) top prize brought Langer's winnings in the last month to almost \$48,000.

The slim, blonde German averaged only 7 putts for his four consecutive sub-par birdies and his three-shot lead at the third-round stage was never reduced. Three birdies in the first five inward holes slammed the door on any late challenge.

Said Langer: "I have realized my first great ambition. Now I hope this win will be good for German golf. If the youngsters in my country see that I can make it, maybe they will work at the game and try that much harder."

Lee Trevino, who flies back to the United States Monday for two exhibitions before returning for the Lancome Trophy in Paris,

finished joint seventh after a closing 71 for a three-under-par 281.

Meanwhile in Georgia, young American Mike Sullivan rolled in an amazing 60-foot birdie putt on the 14th hole Sunday to knock the steam out of a surging Johnny Miller and gain his first tour triumph with a 69 and 11-under par 269 total in the \$200,000 Southern Open Golf Tournament.

Sullivan finished 3 shots in front of fellow Americans Miller and Dave Eichelberger, which was the same margin he had entering the final day of play.

Miller, however, got to within one shot of the lead after a birdie on the ninth hole.

Sullivan was holding a two-shot lead when he dropped to the long putt to wrap up the title on the 14th hole, and Miller, who had a 69 Sunday for a 274, three-putted the hole for a bogey. He followed bogeys on the next two holes to knock himself out of contention.

The triumph was worth \$36,000 to Sullivan, whose victory was his first after four years on the tour and raised his earnings for the year to \$130,159, his best by far.



Ron Cey

## Injury puts Keegan out

LONDON, Oct. 6 (APF) — England's World Cup hopes in Romania next week took a battering on Saturday when captain Kevin Keegan and full back Viv Anderson were ruled out of Ron Greenwood's second qualifying game by injury.

Keegan's first league appearance back on Merseyside since leaving Liverpool lasted only 15 minutes, during which Southampton took a sixth-minute lead through Mick Channon against Everton.

But after an awkward challenge with Billy Wright left Keegan clutching torn ligaments in his left ankle, Everton kept up their title challenge with a penalty in each half by Joe McBride.

Keegan's injury is not as bad as first feared, manager Lawrie McMenemy said today. "The ligaments have been stretched and it is very painful, but it could have been a lot worse."

"We had organised an appointment with an orthopaedic surgeon on our return to Southampton and Kevin had the ankle x-rayed. There is no break and surprisingly little bruising so we allowed him to go home, but the leg must be rested in elevated position and the surgeon will see him again later in the week."

It is Keegan's second serious injury since he returned to England from Hamburg. He had only just come back to the side after missing three games with hamstring trouble, and sat out England's opening win over Norway.



Kevin Keegan

## Crowns new championship title

## Jones wins U.S. Grand Prix

WATKINS GLEN, Oct. 6, (R) — Australian Alan Jones, the newly-crowned world champion, comfortably won the United States Grand Prix East today to bring a fitting end to the Formula One season.

After a poor start which saw him drop back to 12th at one point, he took his Williams to the front of the pack and was never pressed.

He was followed across the finish line by teammate Carlos Reutemann of Argentina, who also came second to Jones in the drivers' standings.

Dider Pironi of France drove a steady race to finish third in his Ligier just ahead of Italian Elio De Angelis in a Lotus.

They were the only drivers to complete all 59 laps of the 199.243-mile (320.58 km)

## Roma crushes Torino, moves to top

ROME, Oct. 6 (R) — Roma moved to the top of the Italian First Division Sunday after a decisive 2-0 home win against mighty Torino. Roma's Brazilian signing Roberto Falcao had a quiet game but two second-half goals in quick succession by Ancelotti and Di Bartolomei brought a well-deserved victory to the new league leaders, now just one point ahead of Inter with seven points.

Florentina, whose Argentine international Daniel Berton helped them to the top of the table last week, dropped to fourth place after their goalless away draw against Udinese.

Inter had an easy 3-0 home win over

race, which was run in cloudy but dry weather.

Jaques Laffite of France, driving with a sore neck from an accident in practice, was fifth, followed by American Mario Andretti in a Lotus.

It was the first time this season that Andretti former world champion, had won a championship point.

Rene Arnoux of France, who was second here last year, managed to make seventh place after a poor start.

He was followed by newcomer Marc Surer of Switzerland in an ATS, Rupert Keegan of Britain in a Williams, and retiring world champion Jody Scheckter of South Africa in a Ferrari.

Napoli in a rough match which was stopped for several minutes after Inter's second goal when fights broke out among the Neapolitan fans.

There was more disappointment for the southern team five minutes from the time when Dutch international Rudi Krol scored an own goal.

Bologna, way down the league in 13th place with a five-point penalty handicap imposed for their part in Italy's soccer betting scandal, had an upset 1-0 away win over Juventus with an Adelmo Paris penalty 10 minutes from time.

## Soccer Results

Italy	Goals	Italy	Goals
Azzurri	0	Perugia	3
Avellino	2	Cagliari	1
Catanzaro	2	Como	0
Inter	3	Napoli	0
Juventus	1	Bologna	1
Parma	1	Brescia	0
Roma	2	Orino	0
Udinese	0	Pesaro	0
Roda JC	2	Go Ahead	2
Rotterdam	1	Excelsior	1
Wageningen	1	Utrecht	1
VAC Breda	0	Willem II	1
PSV Eindhoven	0	Twente	1
Excelsior	1	Enschede	1
Rotterdam	1	NEC Nijmegen	1
Groningen	1		
The Hague	4		
5 Aris Rotterdam	4		
AZ (67) Alkmaar	6		
Real Sociedad	2	Real Betis	2
Las Palmas	1	Hercules	1
Osasuna	1	Barceloneta	0
Valencia	3	Chimica	0
Spartan	1	Real Zaragoza	0
Espanol	2	Real Madrid	1
Real Murcia	0	Real Valladolid	0



Terry Bradshaw

## Clerc takes Vilas in five

MADRID, Oct. 6 (AP) — Jose Luis Clerc of Argentina won the \$125,000 Madrid Tennis Tournament by beating his countryman Guillermo Vilas in five sets in the men's singles final Sunday.

Clerc, No. 3 seed, defeated top seeded Vilas, 6-3, 1-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2 in match which lasted four hours. A crowd of 5,000 saw the match in hot sunny weather at the Club De Campo.

Clerc received \$19,625 and Vilas earned \$9,750.

It was announced in Tokyo, Monday, the world's four top women tennis players this year at Wimbledon will meet again in Tokyo in the \$200,000 Women's World Tennis Match, the "80 Lion Ladies Cup" Nov. 22-23.

Competing in the two-day four-woman match will be Tracy Austin, 1979 U.S. Open Champion and Semi-finalist at Wimbledon Chris Evert Lloyd, 1980 U.S. Open champion and the runner-up at Wimbledon both of the United States, Czechoslovakia-born Martina Navratilova, two-time Wimbledon champion and Evonne Goolagong Cawley, the 1980 Wimbledon champion from Australia.

Lloyd won the 1978 Japanese-sponsored four-woman event and Austin the 1979 championship.

The four will compete for the first prize money of \$100,000, the richest purse for women in Japan. The runner-up will receive \$50,000, third place \$30,000 and fourth place \$20,000.

## Bills edge San Diego, Detroit bubble bursts

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP) — The surprising Buffalo Bills became the only remaining unbeaten team after five weeks of the National Football League season when they rallied from a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit Sunday and edged the previously undefeated San Diego Chargers 26-24.

The Detroit Lions, the only other team that had won its first four outings, lost to the Atlanta Falcons 43-28 as Buddy Curry and Joel Williams returned fumbles for Atlanta Touchdowns and Frank Reed ran back a blocked punt for another Falcon score.

Meanwhile, the New Orleans Saints and New York Jets remained winless, but the Kansas City Chiefs posted their first victory of the season. The St. Louis Cardinals posted the Saints 40-7 and the New England Patriots beat the Jets 21-11, but the Chiefs defeated the Oakland Raiders 31-17.

Elsewhere, the Baltimore Colts beat the Miami Dolphins 30-17, the Green Bay Packers edged the Cincinnati Bengals 14-9, the Denver Broncos trimmed the Cleveland Browns 19-16, the Pittsburgh Steelers downed the Minnesota Vikings 23-17, the Seattle Seahawks surprised the Houston Oilers 26-7, the Philadelphia Eagles defeated the Washington Redskins 24-14, the Los Angeles Rams outscored the San Francisco 48-26 and the Dallas Cowboys whipped the New York Giants 24-3.

Joe Cribbs scored the winning touchdown for Buffalo on a 3-yard run with 7:28 to play. It was set up by linebacker Jim Haslett's interception of a Dan Fouts pass.

Buffalo had closed to within five points on a 9-yard touchdown pass from Joe Ferguson to Mark Brammer with 10:43 to play. That TD came after San Diego punter Rick Partridge was tackled on his own 16-yard line while attempting to run following a high snap from center.

The three scores by its defensive unit helped Atlanta roll up a 34-6 halftime lead with its highest scoring half in history. Gary Danielson threw three touchdown passes for the Lions, but rookie star Billy Sims rushed for just 21 yards on 14 carries.

Ons Anderson rushed for 226 yards and Wayne Morris bulled for three touchdowns to lead St. Louis over New Orleans.

Cornerback Mike Haynes, making his first start since rejoining New England 1 1/2 weeks ago following a contract dispute, ran back a blocked field goal attempt 65 yards for a touchdown late in the first half as the Patriots beat the Jets.

Linebackers Gary Spani and Whitney Paul recovered fumbles and turned them into touchdowns as Kansas City raced to a 31-0 lead and held on to beat Oakland, which lost quarterback Dan Pastorini in the first half because of a broken bone in his right leg and ligament damage to his right knee.

Bert Jones completed 18 of 26 passes for 282 yards and three touchdowns — and ran for another score — as Baltimore beat Miami despite 272 yards passing by the Dolphins' Bob Griese.

Green Day's Lynn Dickey also completed 18 of 26 passes, throwing for 203 yards and two TDs in the Packers' triumph over Cincinnati.

Fred Steinfort kicked four field goals and Randy Gradishar intercepted a Brian Sipe pass and ran 93 yards for Denver's only touchdown as the Broncos edged Cleveland.

Mainstays Terry Bradshaw and Franco Harris led Pittsburgh over Minnesota. Bradshaw passing for 236 and Harris running for 102.

Jim Zorn hooked up with Sam McCullum on two scoring strikes and Seattle defenders picked off five passes in beating Houston.

Iron Jaworski threw two touchdown passes and Wilbert Montgomery scored the go-ahead TD with a 3-yard run in the second quarter as Philadelphia dealt Washington its fourth loss in five starts and raised its own record to 4-1.

Vince Ferragamo completed 20 of 27 passes — including 11 in a row — for 304 yards and four touchdowns as the Rams pulled into a tie with San Francisco and Atlanta atop the NFC West at 3-2.

## Canadian Football

	East	West	PA
Montreal	7 6 0 14	283	288
Ottawa	6 7 0 12	302	306
Hamilton	5 6 1 11	228	282
Toronto	5 8 0 10	256	290

	West	PA
Edmonton	11 2 0 20	374 204
Winnipeg	8 4 0 14	284 272
Br. Columbia	6 5 1 13	282 256
Calgary	6 6 0 12	277 262
Saskatchewan	2 11 0 4	230 364

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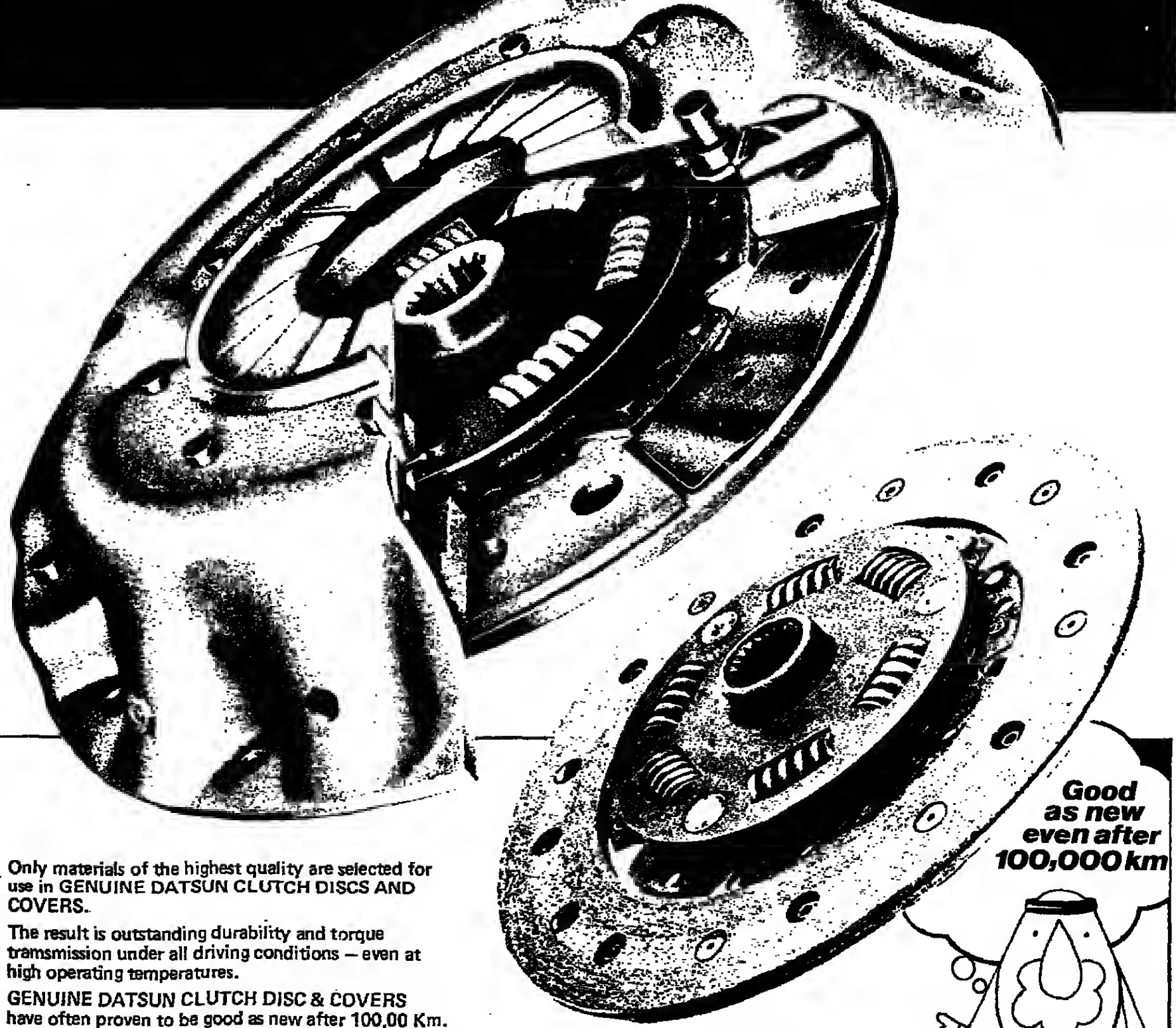
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## Is Philippines heading for violent upheaval?

By Brian Jeffries

MANILA — As the Philippines marked the eighth anniversary of martial law last month, many Filipinos were growing increasingly nervous about the future of their country, which some believe is heading toward a period of violent upheaval.

"The people have been incredibly patient with this government so far," says a Roman Catholic priest who has helped monitor the human rights abuses during the dictatorial rule of President Ferdinand Marcos. "The pot is boiling and I think we are approaching some kind of blowup."

The owner of a travel agency and restaurant in the capital of Manila laments that his turnover has dropped 30 per cent this year because world recession has cut tourism.

The recent series of bomb explosions in the capital troubles him even more. "I am very worried," he admits. "I have purchased open air-tickets to America for myself and four members of my family just in case the situation does deteriorate to the extent that we have to get out. 'Several of my business friends have taken the same precautions.'"

Manila residents who are not rich enough to escape have started stocking up with emergency

supplies of food. The latest bombing left one American tourist dead and 32 people injured.

Marcos himself warned in a television interview: "This anarchy is not going to help our people. We will end up like Cambodia."

There was more than a touch of dramatic license to that statement, but certainly Marcos is faced by a broad spectrum of increasingly militant opponents ranging from Communist insurgents of the new People's Army, still operating in half-a-dozen areas of the country, to the newly formed National Council for Freedom, a coalition of eight opposition parties demanding an end to martial law and free and fair elections.

Behind the coalition are the Laurel brothers Jose and Salvador of the Nationalists Party and the Liberal Party leader, Gerardo Roxas. The fathers of the Laurels and Roxas were former presidents.

"If Marcos refuses to lift martial law and call elections he is going to kill the last possible chance for a peaceful transition," said Jose Laurel in an interview in the book-lined study of his Manila home. "That means he is asking for violence."

"Marcos says the country is faced with two choices — either his dictatorship or Communism. We say there is a third choice which is democracy.

We are trying to head off a violent confrontation but if he destroys our group he is heading for trouble."

The influential Catholic Church is also backing calls for elections and the lifting of martial law as a means of heading off revolution. After saying mass to celebrate Marcos' 63rd birthday recently, Cardinal Sin warned the Filipino leader: "The days ahead, as we all know, are critical. Prices are rising and hopes are falling. We are faced by crisis everywhere."

Marcos says he may be willing to lift martial law in March if he is able to come to grips with the eight-year-old Muslim rebellion in the south of the country and the economy improves. But the earliest date he has given for elections is 1984. Meanwhile, he would retain his dictatorial powers.

Diplomats here do not believe there is a quick remedy either for economic problem or the southern rebellion. Inflation is running at around 25 per cent, and the urban guerrilla bombings also give Marcos an ideal excuse to continue with or even strengthen martial law.

The bombings are apparently the work of a group of well-educated, middle-class youngsters who have links with radical Filipinos living in the United

States.

Marcos has reacted by ordering a dragnet of suspects, detention without trial and the introduction of massive security precautions.

If Marcos does make changes, the belief is that they will be merely cosmetic. "I think Marcos will shift his ground very rapidly and buy himself some time," says one diplomat. "His strength is such that he does not face a major threat at present from any one group."

How long that will last is an open question.

There are already signs of an alliance of convenience between urban guerrillas, the banned Communist Party and its insurgents and the southern rebels. Support for the revolutionaries is being fuelled by inflation, which is making it increasingly hard for many Filipinos to make ends meet.

An additional cause for concern is that nearly all opposition groups are demanding the removal of America's two key regional military bases at a time when Russia's military presence in Southeast Asia is growing dramatically.

With the loss of Western influence in Vietnam and Cambodia and serious problems in Thailand, the West has no wish to see similar developments in the Philippines. — (OFNS)

## OIL MARKET STABILITY

The excitement of the Iraqi-Iranian war has begun to ebb, it seems safe to say. The Iraqi army achieved its objective during the initial fighting. Despite what is being said about the revitalization of the Iranian war machine, no one should forget that the battle is concentrated in Iranian cities and territory. Moreover, the Iraqi air force hasn't been fully deployed in the war effort. Iraqi armed forces in the field don't constitute a quarter of Iraq's might.

More significant is preparedness for war. While Iraq anticipated military and economic possibilities, Iran clearly lacks money to finance its fighting. A shortage of spare parts also plagues Tehran. And most noticeable is the political isolation that Iran has chosen to focus on oil. It should, despite the present surplus, for the flow of oil from Iran and Iraq has diminished greatly. Resumption of it in the near future is but wishful thinking. Furthermore, oil installations have been destroyed in both countries. Finally, the threat of blocking the flow of even more oil — nearly half of the world's imports — by blocking the Strait of Hormuz seriously worried the world.

The stability of the Gulf was the fact Iraq chose to exploit its military thrust. Iran countered with its announcement that the strait would not be closed. Iran particularly has tried to portray itself as a state which is shouldering the burden of protecting the world's interests in the Gulf. Perhaps that stance emerged because that country's reputation had declined so much.

Throughout the continuing crisis, Gulf countries should maintain their vigilance. One spark from the blaze could ignite other parts of the region. The situation in Iran, then, reminds us of the legend of Samsoo who shook the columns of the temple, bringing it down on his enemies, but on himself as well.

The crisis certainly justifies Saudi Arabia's request for advanced radar planes from the United States. Surveillance of aerial and naval developments is critical. And the Kingdom's regional and international responsibility is being tested. In the midst of threats to oil markets and supplies, Saudi Arabia has taken the initiative to increase its oil production. Eying the world's loss of about four million barrels of oil daily from Iran and Iraq, the Kingdom has acted to stabilize the world energy market — and help maintain the stability of the world economy consequently.

Nonetheless, the world shouldn't expect Saudi Arabia to boost its production indefinitely, or overnight. Experts here have estimated that production increases bringing daily pumping to 12 million barrels should take about four weeks.

One thing is clear, however. Saudi Arabia has acted out of its awareness of its international responsibility. Increases aren't needed domestically; the present 9.5 million barrels daily are more than sufficient to satisfy the Kingdom's growth plans. So while the war goes on, every day it becomes more and more an energy problem facing the entire world. Fortunately the Saudi Arabian government has demonstrated its readiness to defuse at least the energy time-bomb which began ticking after Tehran and Baghdad began exchanging blows.

Mark Frankland

The economic crisis in Poland may be beyond a joke but Poles still go on joking about it. A man is sent by his wife to look for meat. He goes round a number of butchers' shops but finds only long queues or empty shelves. So in the last shop he explodes. He curses the butchers, the Communists, and the Russians and then storms out.

He hasn't gone far when he feels a hand on his shoulder. He turns to see a blank-faced man who says: "Citizen, you said some dangerous things in that butcher's. You know what would have happened to you in the old days? Bang! Bang! and it would have been all over. But we do things differently now. This is a warning. Don't be so stupid again."

The man rushes home where his wife asks him if he found any meat. "My dear, it's far more serious than that. Now they've run out of ammunition."

The savagery of the humor reflects a growing impatience with the difficulties of everyday life, an impatience which ran like a bass note through the drama of the Polish strikes. All the strikes produced demands for better supplies in the shops; more housing (at Gdansk the waiting period for a new flat

had grown to 12 years, a national record); and fewer privileges for the police, party members, people with dollar accounts and anyone else who somehow had managed to find a way round the shortages and bureaucratic obstacles most people have to put up with.

The danger now is that the strikes' success is going to make it much harder to solve the economic problems that were one of their main causes. This unsettling fact is well-appreciated both by the government and among those economists (until recently ignored) who have been urging reforms. But it is doubtful whether most Polish workers are aware of it.

There have been two main economic results of the strikes. The government has agreed to a nationwide increase of wages and social benefits which will cost nearly \$4 billion (at the official rate of exchange). At the same time it has agreed to freeze meat prices at least for the next year and has set up machinery to impose price controls throughout the economy.

Political necessity may be but it is also economic madness. Poland has invested heavily in new industry over the past decade, but too much

and too inefficiently. This investment has been lopsided: transport, power, consumer goods and above all agriculture have suffered so that the classic monuments of heavy industry — steel mills, chemical refineries — might be built.

The result is that on the home market there is too much money and too few goods and services. Savings accounts grew bigger while Poles queue for years to buy a car and for hours to buy pork. The strikers' gains, on their own, will only increase this imbalance.

The government is now going to try to restore balance to the economy and to make it more efficient (some economists calculate that industry produces only half as much as it could). The signs are that it will try to decentralize the economy, reducing the power of the central planners and giving more freedom to the factories that must make the country's wealth.

The central planners may be reluctant to surrender power, a senior Polish official said, "but a general staff cannot function efficiently if it takes on to itself the functions of company commanders."

Welcome words for the reform economists. But they know very well that decentralization only

works if you restore market conditions in which an enterprise can make real profits and losses. This means prices, too, must be real and not heavily subsidized as they are in Poland. Last year the government subsidy on meat and meat products alone came to \$3 billion. Steak costs less than a dollar a pound. And wages must be pegged to real production.

The only East European country that has pulled off this sort of reform is Hungary. Can Poland do it? Some Polish economists, after the strikes, are not so sure. "The Hungarian reforms were a sort of white revolution," one of them argued.

In post-strike Poland there is the strong chance that reforms of this kind would be stopped on the factory floor. Logic, as some Poles are becoming unpleasantly aware, points to a reform not on Hungarian lines but rather on the Yugoslav model which has as its basis the principle of workers' self-management.

This is still heresy in the Soviet bloc. And, even if it were not, the economic riddle would remain: would Poland's workers, as their first act of self-management, vote to freeze their wages and put up prices? (OFNS)

## Saudi Arabian Press Review

Most newspapers Monday led with a report on resumed fighting between the Iraqi and Iranian forces arising from Iran's disregard of the ceasefire. The Iraqi planes were reported to have hit the airport in Tehran. *Al Medina* and *Al Bilad* carried as their lead story Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal's statement in Washington, in which he said that the Iraqi-Iranian war was between "murderers", and Saudi Arabia was doing everything possible to stop it. He did not rule out the possibility of foreign intervention in the region as a result of the Iraqi-Iranian conflict. *Al Riyadh* headlined the Gulf states' decision to increase oil production, following King Khalid's message to Gulf leaders. The report of the inquiry commission on the August Saudi Tristar disaster was the lead in *Al Jazirah* newspaper.

Newspapers frontpaged the Tristar inquiry report and also gave page one prominence to moves toward general mobilization in Kuwait and an order for conscription in case of a war or the appearance of war-like conditions. In a front-page story, *Al Nadwa* quoted news reports as saying the Soviet Union has offered military assistance to Iran, which the latter was reported to have rejected.

*Okaz* gave front-page coverage to an official statement by Iraq that Israeli planes took part in strafing the nuclear research center in Baghdad. The Iraqi defense minister was reported as saying his country had clear evidence to back up the charge. Newspapers also front-paged the visit of King Hussein of Jordan to Baghdad, during which he reaffirmed Jordan's military support for

Iraq. The U.N. Islamic bloc's meeting Tuesday to discuss the possibility of suspending Israel's membership during the current General Assembly session figured prominently in *Al Bilad* newspaper.

The major topic discussed in newspaper editorials was world pressure on Israel and Saudi Arabia's role in the world. Some newspapers showed concern on the deteriorating situation in Lebanon and the Iraqi-Iranian war. *Al Jazirah* noted in an editorial that Israel has begun to feel isolated as most countries of the world, mainly in Western Europe, have already abandoned interest in it. The paper felt convinced that no country in the world could deal with Israel without great risk, excepting the United States which is still the main support for Israel. It added, however, the U.S., with all its responsibilities and strategic interests in the region, cannot afford to give continuous support to Israel, as it would hamper its vital interests both in the Middle East and the United Nations.

Commenting on Saudi Arabia's sense of responsibility toward the economic and political problems of the world, *Al Riyadh* observed that the Kingdom decided to increase its oil production to meet the oil needs of the world following the shortage of the oil market has suffered owing to the Iraqi-Iranian war. The paper said the Kingdom took a bold step at a time when the countries of the world were gripped with the fear of economic collapse. The step symbolizes the country's concern for world stability, it added.

Dealing with the Iraqi-Iranian conflict, *Al Nadwa*

regretted the damage to Basrah and Abadan and said the war is consuming the energies of the Islamic nation and is making the common enemy of Islam stronger than ever. The weapons that one Islamic country has used against the other ought to have been directed toward their common enemy, Israel, it added.

On the same subject, *Al Yom* said it was a matter of regret Iran did not respond to the Islamic mediation efforts to restore peace and tranquility in the region. Both countries are losing in the war which is only benefiting the major powers, it said, adding that the states of the region are alert to the formation of any international force to safeguard the freedom of navigation in the Straits of Hormuz and would refuse to accept the presence of foreign forces in the region. The paper charged Israel with striking the nuclear center in Iraq under the smokescreen of the Iraqi-Iranian war. It urged Iran to accept Islamic mediation and start a meaningful dialogue.

*Al Bilad* concentrated on the Lebanese situation, saying the call to save Lebanon from tragedy is directed to all countries of the world. The loss of nearly 1,800 lives during the current year confirms the situation is deteriorating day by day and the country's legitimate authority has been rendered incapable of stopping the bloody inter-party conflict in the country, the paper said. It added that Israel is continuously helping the forces of secessionist Saad Haddad, to consolidate in South Lebanon.



Spectator: "What do you call this masterpiece?"  
Artist: "Traffic Under Flyovers."

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From our stop and shop dept.

## The market's the target

By Kathy Lund

JEDDAH — If you are making a weekly shopping trek to the fruit and vegetable market to save money, it might be worth considering whether you are better off saving time instead. An Arab News comparison of prices between the souk and a major supermarket shows that the latter's prices are not much higher than what an expatriate pays at the former. Taking into account the greater accessibility of supermarkets the question arises: "Is it worth the effort?"

The major benefit of souk shopping would seem to be the quality and freshness of the more common in-season fruit and vegetables. Generally, prices certainly were not much different — and in some cases the supermarket price was better. A further bonus in at least one supermarket was its range of less usual items such as avocados and celery (although you have to be prepared to pay a price for the unusual!).

General conclusions on souk shopping for the expatriate would seem to be: learn at least enough Arabic so that you can understand the prices; know what price you would pay in a supermarket so you know if you are getting a reasonable deal; remember that you have to bargain. If you are new at the game take someone along who can bargain for you. Even so, be prepared for a higher asking price because you are an expatriate.

On a list of 11 fruit and vegetable items, SR17 was saved by shopping at the souk. Although SR17 is certainly worth saving it should be pointed out that SR10 of the saving came on just two items. On a number of items

prices varied by only SR1 while one supermarket price was actually cheaper.

The best savings were to be had on tomatoes and cucumbers. In each case the price difference was SR5 a kilogram, a significant saving considering the nutritional value of these two vegetables and the use to which they can be put in a hot climate. Surprisingly, there was little to be saved on basics such as potatoes, lettuce and shallots. Despite bargaining, souk prices did not differ from the supermarket price although items purchased at the souk were fresher.

Items which showed little difference in price included bananas, melons, grapes and cauliflower. Spinach was omitted from the list because of differences in pricing — the souk sold by the bunch and the supermarket by the kilo. The souk spinach appeared good value at SR2 bunch compared with the supermarket's SR10 per kilo.

One item which showed a marked difference in price, but is not included on the list, was capsicum. At the souk one could buy capsicum for SR7 kilo, but the supermarket price given was SR40 kilo. However, the capsicums on display were the more unusual red variety which would account for the price difference. A supermarket price for green capsicum was not immediately available.

The location of the souk is important if the true value of shopping there is to be evaluated. For those without ready access to transport it could be regarded as out of the way, and, considering the questionable savings, the trip might not be worth the effort.

The new fruit and vegetable market is located on the outskirts of Jeddah, on the way to Shorba'ay Village. Continue down Prince Fahd Street past Prince Abdullah's palace and further on past the flyover. After a few hundred meters you should see on the right a well-worn track which leads on to a double lane street running off to the right. The souk is a few hundred meters down this road on the right hand side.

### PRICE LIST

Item	Souk	Supermarket Price
Tomato	SR3 kg.	SR8 kg.
Cucumber	SR5 kg.	SR10 kg.
Potato	SR4 kg.	SR4 kg.
Cauliflower	SR8 kg.	SR10 kg.
Shallot	SR10 kg.	SR10 kg.
Lettuce	SR10 kg.	SR10 kg.
Carrot	SR7 kg.	SR10 kg.
Pears	SR8 kg.	SR7 kg.
Grapes (black)	SR8 kg.	SR9 kg.
Bananas	SR3 kg.	SR4 kg.
Melon	SR5 kg.	SR6 kg.

### Danish coffee gathering announced

The Danish Ambassador's wife, Mrs. Pensak Hnwitz, invites the ladies in the

Danish community for coffee on Monday, October 13, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

## New York spirit thrives for art as part of community's passion

By John Heilpern

NEW YORK, (OFNS) — Every summer a wonderful open-air Festival of Free Theater and Music is declared in New York — for the people, and frequently by the people.

People's art flourishes despite the falling dollar and rising inflation. The economics of it do not really matter. It is more a question of spirit — the will of the artistic community and those who subsidize it to reach out to the masses.

Subsidies for free art are seen by New Yorkers not as a form of cultural sideshow or tourist attraction, but as an essential part of the city's life blood and recipe for survival.

In fact, the passionate belief in this has led to an extraordinary argument in which a \$223,000 subsidy for a free Shakespeare production in Central Park was actually turned down because the money wasn't offered by the city itself. The man who refused the subsidy — and perhaps the only figure in subsidized theater with the prestige and pig-headedness in do so — was Joseph Papp.

Papp is a controversial and quite legendary theater producer. The seven small theaters within his Public Theater in Greenwich have consistently produced some of the best new playwrights and directors in America.

However the city and federal subsidies for his productions, including his annual free Shakespeare in the park, amount to only 10 per cent of his budget. Each year, several million dollars more is provided by special grants from foundations, industry, the wealthy wives of even wealthier husbands, and the profits from Papp's commercial successes such as 'A Chorus Line', which began life at his public theater.

Now, with profits from 'A Chorus Line' beginning to dwindle in the context of rising costs and inflation, Papp's theaters, like so many others, face an uncertain future and

production cuts. Why, then, did he refuse the subsidy for his free Shakespeare — and, to the bewilderment of many, cancel the production?

It wasn't as if the finance had been offered by a stage-struck mafioso or by an ancient millionaire's with acting ambitions. The \$223,000 was offered by a respectable non-government group, the Summer Arts Fund, which in turn helped to finance the summer program of the Metropolitan Opera and the New York Philharmonic (who were glad of the help).

The fund was set up on behalf of Mayor Koch by the City Commissioner of Cultural Affairs, Henry Geldzahler. Geldzahler's function was specifically to bail out institutions like Papp's, using funds mainly from private and foundation sources to make up the difference caused by inflation and cuts in the city's arts program.

When Mayor Koch was forced to cut back on subsidies, not only to Papp's theaters but to many other organizations, Papp reluctantly accepted the position. The city was, and still is, in deep financial trouble. But in the howl of protests that followed the cuts, Mayor Koch restored the grants to some and even increased them to others — with the notable exception of his friend Papp, who felt betrayed.

Papp's refusal to be helped by the Summer Arts Fund goes to the core of how arts subsidies should be managed. He argues that the arts should not be rescued periodically by ad hoc organizations (which may or may not be around next year). Government has a responsibility to support the arts on a permanent basis — regardless of inflation.

Free Shakespeare has been part of the city's cultural life for years, and Papp's critics claim his stubbornness has deprived about 100,000 people from seeing it this year.

## Jeddah concert committee tunes up for 1980-81 season

By Raana Siddiqi

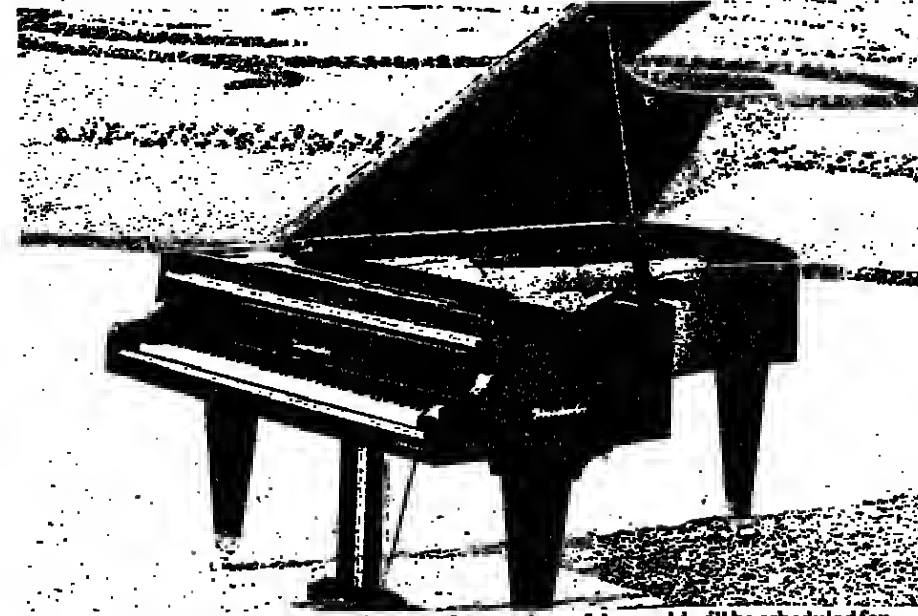
JEDDAH — The Jeddah Concert Committee, which has been instrumental in providing the musically inclined in Jeddah with many successful programs in the past, is busy organizing its schedule for the 1980-81 season. The fare includes concerts and visits by some famous personalities in the world of music.

The Jeddah Concert Committee in collaboration with the Dutch-Saudi Bank will present the first concert at the Continental School on Wednesday, October 8 at 8.30 p.m. Highly acclaimed Jeddah van Nes, contralto, accompanied by Caroline Hoffner on the piano will present concert aria by great composers. Tickets for the performance are available at the door.

Jard van Nes studied piano at the Utrecht Conservatorium and later studied at the Royal Conservatorium in The Hague. She has won several prizes, performed for the Dutch radio and given many concerts in her native Holland and internationally.

Caroline Hoffner is also the winner of many international awards and is well known in the musical and social circuits of Jeddah. She has been for some time in the Kingdom with her husband who is working here.

Caroline, who is also the President of the Jeddah Concert Committee, informed Arab



CULTURE: Musical culture from various regions of the world will be scheduled for the upcoming season of the Jeddah Concert Committee. An added treat will be the arrival of a new Bosendorfer grand piano recently purchased by the group.

News that the Committee has finally acquired a piano of its own, and that too a Bosendorfer, the best name in pianos. Those of our readers who were here last year will recall

that the Jeddah Concert Committee arranged a piano fund raising solo recital by Mme. Hoffner in May. With the money collected on that occasion, along with donations received

from several organizations. The Concert Committee was able to purchase their Bosendorfer.

According to Caroline, it is the best piano in the world... "My husband and I went to Vienna this summer especially to choose the piano. Indeed, since 1828 when it was crafted, it has graced many of the brilliant concert halls of the world and many Masters have played beautiful music on it," she said.

Caroline mentioned that the Jeddah Concert Committee has many projects for the current season and hopes to present at least one concert a month.

The Grand Opening of the season and inauguration of the piano will be on Thursday, October 30. The famous Lebanese pianist Walid Akl has agreed to come for the inauguration concert. "Walid Akl is actually considered one of the best pianists in the world," explained Mme. Hoffner. "It will be a great opportunity for people here to listen to him."

Caroline hopes that the program on October 8 and the inauguration Concert on October 30, as well as the subsequent programs, will be well attended to help the Jeddah Concert Committee in its musical endeavor. She also revealed that these concerts will help meet the shortfall from the money raised earlier to purchase the piano.

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## Dollar standard

## OPEC after basket of 16 currencies

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries plans to abandon the dollar standard and switch to "a basket of 16 currencies" for all its oil transactions, reports a New York-based energy publication. In a copyright story, *The Energy User News* said in its Monday edition that the OPEC move "could have a staggering effect on oil prices in the U.S. should the dollar decline in international money markets."

The current OPEC pricing system calls for all payments to be made in dollars. The proposed system "would weight each currency, all valued against each other, to come up with an average," said Harvey Morris of Harvey Morris Associates, an energy consulting firm in New Jersey.

Theo if the dollar dropped against the (West German) mark, for example, the OPEC average wouldn't change, but the cost of oil to the U.S. would go up accordingly.

A source from the OPEC delegations, quoted in the publication, explained the "basket of currencies" proposal this way:

Each individual country in OPEC would then be free to accept what currency they had need for in payment for their oil. If Kuwaitis needed Volkswagens, for example they could accept marks for their oil."

The new pricing system has not been announced officially because of turmoil

caused by the Iran-Iraq conflict, according to the source.

Oil industry analysts consulted by *Energy News* said the new OPEC system would mean that if the value of the dollar falls in relation to other currencies, the real price of oil will rise in the United States if the value of the dollar goes up, the price of oil will go down.

For example, were the dollar to drop 10 per cent in value against the other basket currencies, oil prices here would rise 10 per cent, adding about \$3.50 to the cost of a barrel of crude and 7 to 9 cents to the price of a gallon of gasoline, said the publication.

Meanwhile, Italian Treasury Minister Filippo Maria Pandolfi, who is also chairman of the policy-making interim committee of the International Monetary Fund, told the conference later that oil exporting countries in 1980 will have a total of \$115 billion of unspent revenues.

Third World countries that do not export oil will have a total current account deficit of \$68 billion this year, Pandolfi said.

Italian President Sandro Pertini sent a telegram to the conference expressing his strong desire to see a quick and peaceful end to the current Iran-Iraq war.

"This bitter controversy constitutes a grave threat to peace and my greatest hope is to see it resolved as soon as possible at the negotiating table," Pertini said.



STADIUMS FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL: Due to fast-rising costs and inflation, America's super stadiums are fighting for survival. Of the four massive civic structures in the nation, the Houston Astrodome is only just about breaking even. The Pontiac Silverdome may break even in the next few years. The biggest of the domes, the New Orleans superdome is in a bad way due to construction over-runs. The only stadium that is profitable is the Seattle Kingdome seen here. This is due to influx of income from a special city hotel tax subsidy.

## Due to huge debts

## Brazil expected to seek IMF help

LONDON, Oct. 6 (OFNS) — Brazil's economic supremo, Antonio Delfim Neto, has admitted for the first time that his country may have to seek help from the International Monetary Fund to stave off Brazil's huge debts. The pressures of large-scale borrowing to develop the national economy, and of a soaring oil import bill are the reasons why Delfim, on a recent visit to London, departed from his long-maintained insistence that Brazil would never call back on the IMF. The departure has been revealed in the *Latin America Weekly Report*.

Delfim made it clear, however, that Brazil would agitate for radical reforms of the international financial system — as other Third World countries are already doing — before it started any negotiations with the IMF.

Brazil is clearly in bad trouble and being heavily pressed to change course. Officials of the American bank, Wells Fargo, were in Brazil recently and disclosed that the bank had lent \$9 billion to the country but expressed a lack of confidence in Delfim's

## India to supply Pakistan with electrical gear

KARACHI, Oct. 6 (AP) — India will supply neighboring Pakistan with engineering and electrical equipment, worth about one million dollars, the Pakistan News Agency reported Monday. India and Pakistan have often had hostile relations since they were granted independence from Britain in 1947. Diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level, severed during the war in 1971, were reestablished in 1976.

The Pakistan News Agency said that the Indian equipment would be supplied to the water and power development authority in Pakistan under financing by the World Bank. The Indian bid was the lowest of those submitted, the agency said.

Indian sources in Karachi said that the equipment would be transported to Pakistan by road over the next 12 to 18 months.

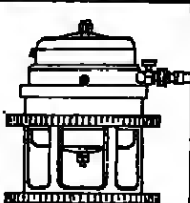
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## Fire destroys British bank in Colombo

COLOMBO, Oct. 6 (AFP) — Fire destroyed a three-story building housing the British Grindlays Bank main office in Colombo Sunday night.

Believed to have been caused by an electrical short circuit, the fire destroyed everything in the building leaving only its shell. The vault, safe deposits and some documents in the basement were saved.

Grindlays opened its branch in Colombo 99 years ago and is planning its centenary celebrations next year.

## Kuwaiti financial stand normal

KUWAIT, Oct. 6 (AP) — There has been no tangible exodus of funds from Kuwait's local financial market as a result of the Iraqi-Iranian war, the National Bank of Kuwait said in its weekly report Monday.

Despite all expectations that such a flight of funds may take place, nothing like that happened so far, which reflects a genuine confidence in the Kuwaiti financial market, the bank report added.

But the bank said that a liquidity shortage continued over the past week. As a result the high interest rates of the previous week for overnight or one-week loans persisted the report said. Interest rates doubled last week to go as high as 22 per cent.

Meanwhile, the Iraqi-Iranian conflict will have "serious consequences" if it goes on much longer, Britain's Energy Secretary Norman Lamont told the Gulf News Agency in Abu Dhabi noting that a shortfall of four million barrels of oil a day was involved.

Britain has already said it is prepared to boost its North sea output, currently 1,500,000 barrels a day, to help plug the gap in west Europe.

Lamont said consumer countries had good stocks at the moment.

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Emirates Dirham (100)		90.25	90.20
French Franc (100)	76.00	80.85	79.85
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Indian Rupee (100)			43.20
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Iraqi Dinar		9.50	
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Japanese Yen (1,000)	16.00		16.00
Jordanian Dinar		11.48	11.28
Kuwaiti Dinar		12.35	12.45
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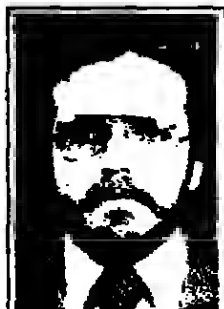
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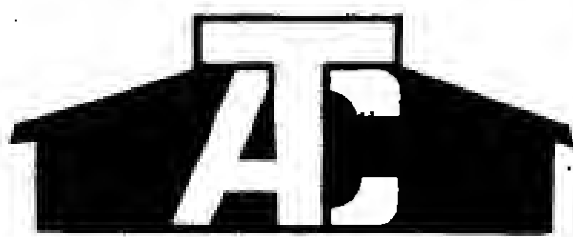
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International

## Babiuch, 6 others expelled from party

WARSAW, Oct. 6 (AFP) — Poland's Communist party central committee Monday expelled seven aides of former First Secretary Edward Giersek from the committee, including former Premier Edward Babiuch.

It also accepted the resignation of two provincial first secretaries and appointed policy bureau member Kazimierz Barcikowski as a secretary. The decisions came at the committee plenary session wound up early Monday after also deciding that Giersek would be called before the central committee when his health permitted.

Plenary members decided that meat should be rationed in Poland and retroactive control imposed on the financing of country villas for party members.

Also ousted were Jerzy Lukaszewicz, former committee secretariat member in charge of propaganda and politburo member.

### Britain's richest family skips tax

LONDON, Oct. 6 (AFP) — The richest family in England paid only about \$24 in income taxes during a 60-year period by taking advantage of a loophole in British tax laws, the *Sunday Times* said.

The Vestey family, pillar of the British "establishment" and owner of a vast industrial and commercial empire, avoided paying nearly \$2.4 million in taxes by transferring their income to trustees living abroad, especially in Uruguay. Under British law, these trustees can deposit these funds in Britain without being considered income.

for "creating a line detached from reality"; Jan Seydlak, former chairman of the unions central council and politburo member, for "faults in economic policy"; Tadeusz Wrzeszczynski, former deputy prime minister and chairman of the planning commission and politburo member for "faults in planning and management of the economy"; and Tadeusz Pyka, former vice-premier and alternate member of the politburo for "an irresponsible attitude in the first round of talks with the Gdansk strike committees."

Another Giersek aide, Zdzislaw Grudzien, a former politburo member and first secretary of Katowice, jumped before he was pushed when he left for "health reasons."

The committee also decided that Giersek himself who was replaced six weeks ago by Stanislaw Kania, should appear before them when his health permitted. A more extensive reshuffle, widely expected, did not take place. Principal figures in the recent workers' strikes and events since, including Mieczyslaw Moczar and Gdansk first secretary Tadeusz Fitzbich, were not promoted, indicating to observers the party's desire for stability without internal struggles in order to deal with the crisis from a position of unity.

The committee also put its seal of approval "in principle" on the new independent trade unions, the MKZ, which emerged from the lengthy strikes in Gdansk and elsewhere, but the cautious steps towards a complete policy have still a long way to go.

Several speakers urged the careful integration of the MKZ into the system to avoid "confrontations" but it remains to be seen whether the unions will accept.



Edward Giersek

### Gold at \$671.50

LONDON, Oct. 6 (AP) — The dollar was lower against most leading currencies Monday, while gold prices rose in quiet trading. London's five bullion houses agreed on a morning gold "fix" of \$671.50 a troy ounce, up from Friday's closing \$663.

In Zurich, the metal sold for a median \$672.50 up from \$660.50. Earlier in Hong Kong, gold fell \$3.03 from Saturday's level to close at \$671.54.

Analysts said renewed concern over the Iran-Iraq war and a feeling that gold was oversold last week contributed to the higher levels.

Silver was quoted in London at \$20.55 an ounce, down from \$22 on Friday.

## Force of 20,000 Insurgents swell Kabul

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6 (AFP) — Nearly 20,000 insurgents, sheltered and warned of danger by supporters in the police and army, are now in the Afghan capital Kabul whose population, according to two newsmen, has risen remarkably in recent months.

"Rebel activities inside the city have increased. Last week the Indian ambassador and his wife were caught in a crossfire between the rebels and government troops," journalist Kuldip Nayar said here Monday after returning from Afghanistan.

"The other day when a top KGB officer was dragged from his car in a crowded locality and killed, the rebels were able to escape and have not been traced yet," he said.

"There are nearly 20,000 rebels inside the city, it appears that they have their supporters in the police and the army, who not only act as their informers, but also give them shelter."

One insurgent told Nayar in Kabul: "We can disrupt life in Kabul in no time, but it is no use doing so when we cannot hold the city."

"Practically everyone in Kabul, for that matter in Afghanistan, is a Mujahiddin... the only difference is that some are with guns and some without," the source told the Indian journalist.

The insurgents bolder and more determined than before, had attacked an ammunition depot, Soviet army personnel, power installations and a TV station, he said.

Nayar, in a front-page report in the daily newspaper *Indian Express*, said he was told that 20,000 Soviet troops were inside the Afghan capital.

"Most government offices, hotels and

bridges are protected by the Afghan government troops. They generally carry rifles but it is said that they have been given very little ammunition because the instances of their joining the rebels have increased lately.

"However, key places, including the president's palace and the radio and television buildings, have the Soviets as their guards," he said.

The other journalist, Karan Thapar, estimated that Kabul's population had increased by 150,000 in recent months. "This would mean that the rebels are present in large numbers... in the 160 kms stretch of Daste Barchi (five kms from Kabul) to Ghazni alone, there are said to be 32 different Mujahiddin groups functioning... it is quite reasonable, therefore, that Kabul has been made a haven for one or more rebel groups," Thapar wrote in the latest issue of the fortnightly magazine *India Today*.

### Jet sets record

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 6 (AFP) — Strong tailwinds pushed a Scandinavian Airline System (SAS) Boeing 747 jumbo jet into the company's record book when the plane, loaded with 354 passengers, broke the six hour barrier for the New York-Copenhagen run.

The flight, piloted by Norwegian Bjørnar Grung, left New York on Saturday night for a journey which normally takes between seven and eight hours, SAS said Monday. But a strong wind pushed the jumbo up to a speed of 1,230 kph and the plane touched down at Copenhagen airport five hours, 54 minutes later.

## Blunt, businesslike, Schmidt personifies pragmatic W. Germany



Chancellor Schmidt

BONN, Oct. 6 (R) — Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, a cool blunt-speaking and businesslike northerner, sees himself as West Germany's navigator through economic and political troubles. "The Pilot Must Stay On Board" was one of the most catchy slogans his Social Democratic Party (SPD) used to push the 61-year-old chancellor into the foreground of postwar Germany's most personalized election campaign.

Although his coalition partners, the Free Democrats (FDP), made the more spectacular gains, the government parties' victory was also a solid endorsement for Schmidt, who turned a conservative tide in West German politics to his own advantage. He succeeded in convincing voters that he represented security and continuity while his right-wing opponent, Bavarian Premier Franz Josef Strauss, stood for risky change.

Son of a Hamburg schoolteacher, Schmidt replaced SPD Chairman Willy Brandt in the chancellery in 1974, just as the West German economy was feeling the first wounds of the oil price explosion.

It was a time for retrenchment, the end of a hectic period of "Ostpolitik" — rapprochement with Communist East Germany and Eastern Europe — and of sometimes controversial domestic reforms.

Beset by the effects of a world economic crisis, the new chancellor barely survived the 1976 general election with his coalition's majority slashed from 46 to 11. Schmidt

spent much of the first two years in office wrestling with the economy, a task for which Brandt had shown little enthusiasm, and spent less time initially on foreign policy.

But buoyed by a close political friendship with French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, the chancellor gradually began to give his country's international economic weight greater political clout.

Under the mantle of a united European approach, he asserted a foreign policy more

independent of Washington than any previous Bonn government, barely concealing his distrust of President Jimmy Carter and the U.S. leader's security adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski.

At the cost of sometimes frosty relations with Washington, Schmidt insisted détente should continue despite the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and contributed to more independent European positions on the Middle East and Central America. He also played

a key role in creating the European monetary system, which helped end a decade of chronic currency instability.

At home, his administration introduced worker co-management in all major companies and kept inflation and unemployment far lower than other major industrialized countries during the recessions of the 1970's.

Elected to parliament for the first time in 1953, Schmidt soon gained a reputation for tough criticism of the then Christian Democratic government, earning the nickname "Schmidt-Schanauze" ("Schmidt the Lip") from his opponents.

He followed the classic career pattern of city to party to ministerial office, establishing himself as a cool-headed crisis manager and winning acknowledgement as a defense expert.

Schmidt likes to think of himself as "the leading employee of the Federal Republic" and prefers pragmatism to idealism. No lover of pomp and formality, he often seeks advice from small groups of industrialists, trade unionists or scientists over dinner in his Bonn bungalow before making vital political decisions.

Aides say he is a demanding, sometimes short-tempered but fair boss who reads every document thoroughly and often scribbles criticism in the margin. Schmidt's personal popularity far exceeds that of the SPD. But unlike Brandt, he inspires respect rather than adulation in his admirers.

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The surge of cross-over votes to the FDP appeared to be at the expense of the conservative alliance, according to polls conducted by West German television. Around 88.7 per cent of the nation's 42.8 million voters turned out in bright, brisk fall weather to vote after one of the most brutal verbal election campaigns in the nation's history.

The two candidates traded such barbs as "liar" and "swindler" in a campaign noted for its lack of debate on substantial issues.

One commentator said it was clear that the CDU voters had turned against Strauss, who was unable to shake his image as an ardent anti-Communist saber-rattler and supporter of right wing governments in South Africa, Chile and Argentina.

A survey taken on election day and reported by one network said 28 per cent of CDU-CSU voters would have preferred another candidate, while only two per cent of the SPD-FDP voters rejected Schmidt.

The parliament must vote for the chancellor after the negotiations of the coalition partners, which will be held within the next two months. Despite the majority granted in the elections, Schmidt faces several tough issues.

Such matters as energy policy, union representation on management boards and the social and economic questions posed by four million foreigners and "guest workers" in the nation of 62.5 million are certain to create problems in the upcoming parliament.

## King refuses Martens' resignation

BRUSSELS, Oct. 6 (AFP) — Belgium's King Baudouin has refused to accept the resignation of Premier Wilfried Martens' government, and has asked the coalition government to make a "last effort" at smoothing out its differences, a royal palace bulletin announced.

Last night, the king said he was reserving judgment on the government's resignation offer. He then met with leaders of the big political parties and early Sunday conferred with Martens, to ask for the new attempt at reconciliation.

The government has been all but paralyzed since Tuesday by Liberal opposition to the Christian Socialist premier's economic program, which they call insufficient, particularly on social security. Political observers said a preliminary agreement may have been reached by political leaders during their meeting with the king, but during numerous

television and radio interviews party heads expressed the same strongly-opposed positions.

Martens had said after presenting his resignation to King Baudouin that the disagreements among the coalition French and Flemish Christian Socialists, Socialists and Liberals had become so pronounced during Saturday's last-ditch cabinet meeting that he had had no recourse but to submit the resignations of his entire team.

Martens' controversial economic program calls for huge budget cuts in 1981, to be arrived at by tightening spending, stepping up the fight against fiscal fraud and by social security reform. It calls, too, for several employment measures, construction aid, public investment and economizing energy. The current government was formed on May 18 of this year, the third during Martens' premiership. He assumed the post in April 1979.

He asked for the families of the missing to be assured that investigations were still going on but added that they should not expect much success. One of the officials said they had been given an idea of how the Vietnamese office worked, but had seen no physical evidence at all that Hanoi was doing anything concrete.

## Rancor stalls hunt for U.S. dead

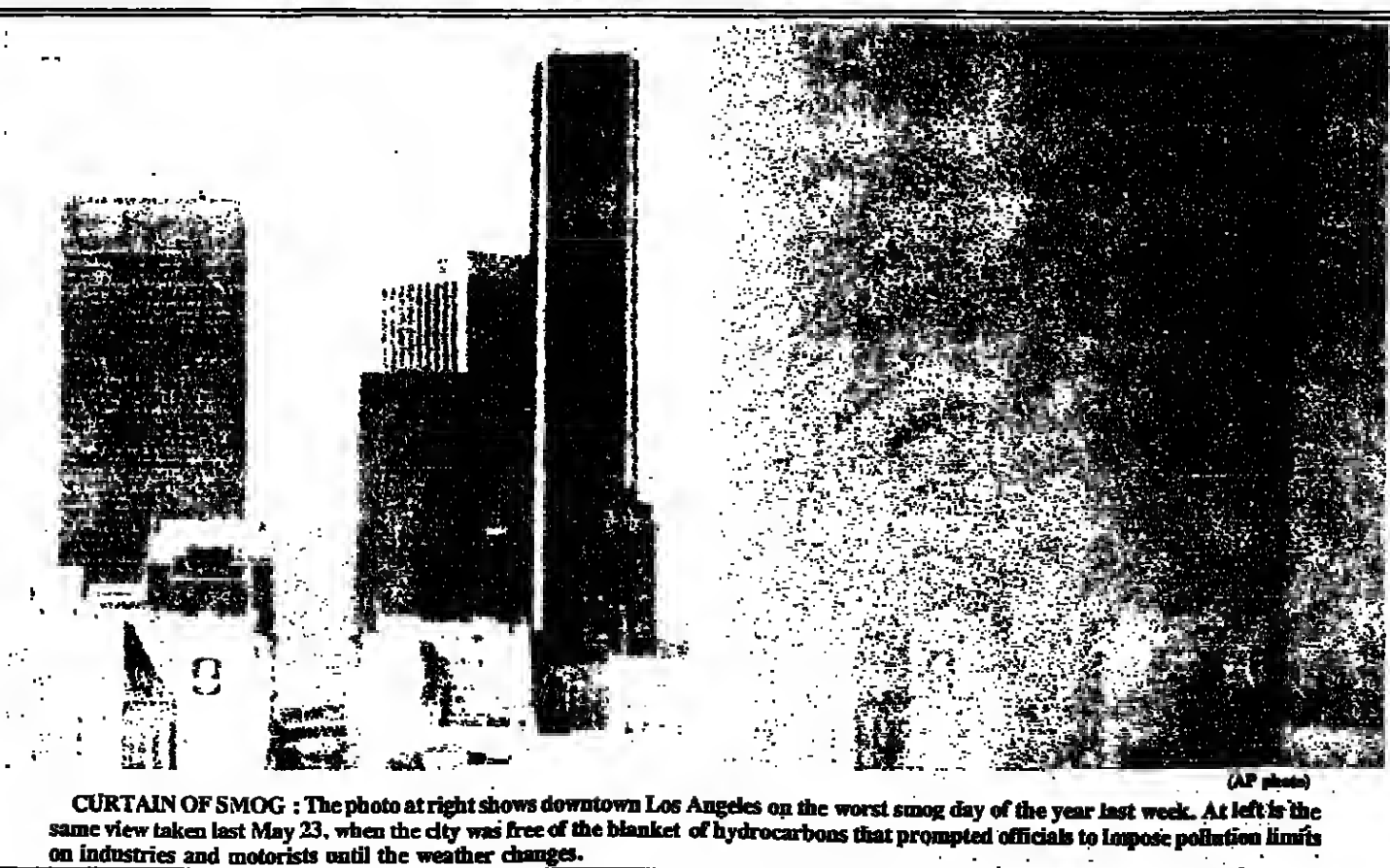
BANGKOK, Oct. 6 (AFP) — Efforts to find the remains of Americans missing in action during the Vietnam war have virtually halted because of disagreements and mutual suspicion. American officials from Bangkok who visited Hanoi last week to try to resolve outstanding cases said on their return Monday that, in addition, the Vietnamese consider U.S. aid to Peking as "hostile acts."

The two officials — one a senior military officer — said the Vietnamese authorities had turned down regular meetings, which the Americans requested, in favor of infrequent meetings "as the occasion or need arises."

It is now more than two years since the last American remains were returned to the U.S. only just over 100 bodies have been sent back since 1973 and there are still some 2,500

listed as missing. Most have now been registered as "presumed killed" because of the lapse of time and the lack of information.

The American officials, attached to the Bangkok office of the Joint Casualty Resolution Center, met Vu Hoang, head of the Vietnamese office for seeking missing personnel, who promised to continue searching in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia for the remains of missing Americans.



CURTAIN OF SMOG: The photo at right shows downtown Los Angeles on the worst smog day of the year last week. At left is the same view taken last May 23, when the city was free of the blanket of hydrocarbons that prompted officials to impose pollution limits on industries and motorists until the weather changes.

### Soccer results

## Lidia Gueiler, ousted in Bolivia coup, flies to Paris

PARIS, Oct. 6 (AFP) — Former Bolivian President Lidia Gueiler arrived here at 2 p.m. Monday after traveling from La Paz via Lima, New York and Frankfurt.

Mrs. Gueiler, overthrown in a military coup on July 17, was met on arrival by a representative of the French Foreign Minis-

try. She was to stay in the French capital with her daughter to "reflect," she said.

Mrs. Gueiler said she regretted she was unable to turn power over to the freely elected president, Hernan Siles Zuazo. She made clear that her decision to relinquish power was made under duress.

"The renunciation declaration had already been drafted and was laid before me for signature," she said earlier, at Frankfurt.

Mrs. Gueiler said it was impossible to block the coup, engineered by the country's armed forces commanders.

## Good Morning

By Moad Khana

The wedding of one of my friends gave everybody a chance to forget about the troubles of daily life and have fun. Hence the groom returned to his job the next day expecting that each and every one would congratulate him and express best wishes. He did receive felicitations but together with unpleasant thoughts about marriage, that only veteran husbands can give.

After his friends shook their heads as a sign of regret, one of them said "Poor man," while another one said, "What a pity, he was in the prime of his youth." He heard the military news editor explaining to him the difference between the tactics of the engagement and the strategy of marriage. The Arab affairs editor reminded him that marriage resembles the news from the Arab world these days — continuous setbacks. The feature editor told him that every bridegroom faces one of two prospects: bad or worse. Then came the turn of jokes:

— I heard that X got married.

— Fity, I saw him only yesterday and he looked so healthy!

— The bride can't see very well.

— Nonsense, her eyesight's excellent.

— Then why did she marry him?

The cultural page editor (to bridegroom): "You are married, therefore you are crushed". This in the spirit of *Cogito ergo sum*.

Others resorted to proverbs: One of them said, "Because I see people die, I feel more alive." The staff poet told the bridegroom, "Don't rejoice, my friend, on your wedding day. You'll rue your smiles when she has her way."

Another colleague remembered the saying "O you who take the monkey for its money, the money is soon spent and the monkey remains." He observed that in my friend's case the monkey did not have money anyway and the bride wasn't an animal-lover.

The last word came from a colleague who had kept silent. When he was finally asked to speak up, he said, "They deserve each other."

Translated from Ashraf Al-Awadi

## 'Gang of Four' henchman gets death sentence

PEKING, Oct. 6 (AP) — An alleged henchman of the "Gang of Four" radical leaders, accused of leading armed struggles and terrorizing officials and innocent civilians, has been sentenced to death, a Shanghai newspaper has reported.

The *Wen Wei Po* said the Shanghai intermediate people's court passed sentence Saturday on Hu Yung-Nien, but suspended the sentence for two years to see how he behaved at labor reform. The sentence comes just as the "Gang" itself is about to go on trial on charges of trying to overthrow the government and set up a Fascist dictatorship. The four were arrested in 1976 and blamed for a decade of disaster in China.

Shanghai was the power base for the late Jiang Qing, wife of the late Chairman Mao Tse-Tung, former Vice Premier Zhang Chunqiao, former Communist Party Vice Chairman Wang Hungwen, and theorist Yao Wenyuan.

Starting in 1967, the paper said, Hu joined on criminal activities by Zhang, Wang and Yao to seize party and government power in Shanghai. An accompanying commentary warned that remnants of the influence of the "Lin Biao and Jiang Qing cliques" still survived in some Shanghai departments, and vigilance had to be maintained.

Lin Biao, once China's defense minister and Mao's chosen successor, reportedly died in a plane crash in 1971 after an abortive plot to murder Mao and seize power.

Six of his alleged co-conspirators face trial along with the "Gang" before a special court and officials have said other defendants would be tried in local courts. He appeared to be one of those, and his trial was the first reported so far in connection with the "Gang."

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